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Myers Stands By Rumsfeld

Embattled secretary offered 'tremendous access,' general says

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld did not intimidate members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during planning of the Iraq war as some retired generals have charged, a former chairman said Sunday.

Richard B. Myers, the Air Force general who was chairman of the Joint Chiefs from 2001 until last fall, dismissed criticism that military leaders failed to stand up to Rumsfeld and President Bush when they disagreed with those civilian officials.

A half-dozen retired generals have called for Rumsfeld's ouster, citing mistakes in the conduct of the war in Iraq. Some have suggested that intimidation by Rumsfeld kept military leaders quiet even when they thought policies were flawed.

"You'd have to believe that everybody in the chain of command is intimidated, and I don't believe that," Myers said on "This Week" on ABC. He added that Rumsfeld allowed "tremendous access" for presenting arguments.



Myers

With Rumsfeld being described by critics as a micromanager who did not listen to military leaders, the Pentagon circulated a one-page memo late last week detailing his frequent contacts with military and civilian advisers.

Bush on Friday said that Rumsfeld "has my full support" and praised the defense secretary "for his leadership during this historic and challenging time for our nation." (AP)

Pope's First Easter Message a Call for Peace



ANDREW MEDICHINI/AP

MASS APPEAL: Pope Benedict XVI arrives in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican to celebrate Easter Mass. In his first Easter message as pontiff, Benedict urged nations to use diplomacy to defuse nuclear tensions — a clear reference to worries over Iran — and prayed for an end to Iraq's relentless violence.

CURRENCY | Dumb Bill Even at half price, a \$1 million bill is no bargain. Police in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, arrested a group of suspected swindlers who tried to sell a \$1 million bill for half price — a good deal for them, because the United States doesn't



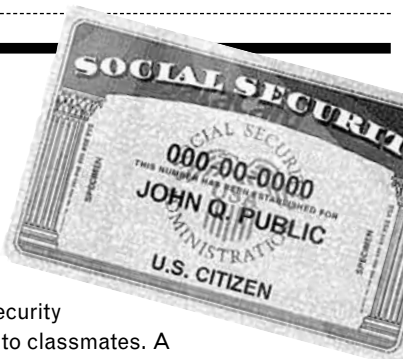
print a denomination worth that much. The suspects told the potential buyer they were prepared to sell the banknote for \$500,000 because they needed quick cash. The fake bill was made on a color printer, ITAR-Tass News Agency said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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PRIVACY

Social 'Security' — Eh, Not So Much

University of South Carolina officials are advising students to keep an eye on their credit reports after as many as 1,400 students' Social Security numbers were mistakenly e-mailed to classmates. A department chairwoman distributing information to students about summer classes accidentally attached a database file to an e-mail she sent Nov. 9. The database included many students' Social Security numbers. Officials notified students of the lapse the next day and suggested they take precautions against identity theft, including notifying credit reporting agencies. (AP)



DELIVERY

\$1.7M Package ... Leave It on the Porch

A Lynwood, Wash., man stole a package with \$1.7 million in equipment inside — then, ignorant of the item's value, sold it for \$300, the Daily Herald reported. Officials said the man had

followed a delivery truck, then took the item from a house porch after delivery but had no idea how much it was worth. The man sold the universal protocol tester — used by cell phone companies — to a pawn shop, then later realized his mistake and came back demanding more money. However, police were there when he arrived. (EXPRESS)



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Built Sword Tough

Hmm, it might be time for Russia to consider upgrading its military. Oh wait, never mind — these were just members of a historical club performing in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Sunday. Reconstructions of battles between armor-clad warriors were all part of the medieval merry-making at the knight festival in the city. Not usually how one spends Easter, but heck — beats running across the lawn balancing an egg on a spoon in your mouth. (EXPRESS)



That's all right — rubbing paper with a nickel for three hours is fun anyway.

FAT CHANCE

Good Luck Trying To Cash These In

A Rocky Mount, N.C., thief who ran off with a cabinet full of state lottery tickets will have little to show for his efforts. Police say the man walked into a gas station store earlier this month, grabbed 600 tickets and drove off. But the thief won't win anything, officials said. Each ticket has an identification number that is recorded in a computerized system and can be deactivated, so the tickets cannot be redeemed. (AP)



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BREAST INTENTIONS: Lawmakers in Warminster, Pa., are calling for the resignation of GOP Supervisor Fred Gold after he sent an e-mail featuring a photo of a topless woman to promote Jan. 15 as "Breast Appreciation Day."



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In Brief

CINCINNATI

Black Activist Dies After Shooting Outside City Hall

A black activist shot on a sidewalk outside City Hall after speaking to the City Council has died, his family said. Michael Bailey died Saturday at University Hospital, three days after he was shot in the leg, arm and chest, relatives said in a news conference. Howard Beatty, 52, surrendered to police and was charged with felonious assault a few hours after the shooting. Beatty's lawyer has said Bailey threatened Beatty in early April. (AP)

MILWAUKEE

Police: 2 Missing Boys Likely Drowned in Icy Park Lagoon

Two boys missing for almost a month apparently drowned in an icy park lagoon near where they were last seen, and authorities said Saturday foul play was not suspected. Purvis Virginia Parker, 11, and Quadrevion Henning, 12, disappeared the afternoon of March 19 after they asked Quadrevion's grandfather if they could play basketball at the nearby park. The bodies were found in the park lagoon on Friday. (AP)

The Bush Disadvantage

→ Intense opposition to President Bush could give Democrats a turn-out advantage over Republicans in this fall's midterm elections, analysts say. | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

Plan for Bird Flu Nearing Approval

Federal health officials finalize emergency response measures

WASHINGTON | In the event of a bird flu outbreak, U.S. money could be produced overseas and Americans checked in drive-through medical exams for signs of infection, according to government plans being finalized.

Federal officials say the first case of bird flu could show up in the United States in the coming weeks or months as birds migrate from overseas. President Bush is expected to approve a national response plan,

laying out how agencies should respond if the virus is transmitted to humans.

The plan assumes a worst-case scenario that as many as 90 million people in the U.S. would become sick and 2 million would die during a worldwide flu pandemic.

It envisions people may need to avoid human contact and stay home from work, school and other large gathering places, according to officials familiar with the draft. Some details of the draft, first published in Sunday's Washington Post, were confirmed by officials at the White House who spoke anonymously because the plan has not been

finalized.

Dr. Bruce Gellin, director of the National Vaccine Program Office at the Health and Human Services Department, said the report builds on the strategy that Bush outlined six months ago — new flu-vaccine technology and greater stockpiles of vaccines and antivirals.

The response plan lays out who should be the first vaccinated and proposes other countries make U.S. money if domestic locations cannot operate. The plan anticipates that employees could strain Internet capacity while working from home computers.

The Veterans Affairs Department

has developed a medical exam that could be conducted in VA hospital parking lots, with those who suspect they may be infected able to get a quick exam. The program is modeled after a drive-through flu vaccination program conducted last year.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the National Institutes of Health's infectious disease chief, said in an interview with The Associated Press last week that scientists are debating whether to vaccinate first those most likely to spread the virus, rather than those traditionally first in line for flu shots, including the very old, very young and chronically ill.

NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

NEW YORK | PARADING THROUGH EASTER



BASKET CASES: Sisters from left, Stephanie, 10, Elizabeth, 12, Kacey, 15, and Nancy Worman from Tom's River, N.J., all go for a stroll wearing oversized Easter Bonnets on New York's Fifth Ave during the Easter Parade on Sunday.

Gingrich Worried Over GOP Election Chances

Former House Speaker says Americans want change of leadership

WASHINGTON | Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, an architect of the Republican takeover of the House in 1994, says incumbents sometimes forget they are in office to change the government, not to be changed by it.

And he is worried that the GOP is in for a bad time in fall elections.

"When you get poll after poll telling you basically the same

thing, you have to respect the right of the American people to say they want change," Gingrich said on "Fox News Sunday."

An AP-Ipsos poll this month found that just 30 percent of the public approves of the job performance of the GOP-led Congress.

Gingrich was critical of the failure of immigration legislation in the Senate to reflect what he called the nation's desire for border control and other stringent measures. He also questioned the extent of the hurricane recovery in New Orleans.

DOUGLASS K. DANIEL (AP)

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Sens. Back Talks With Iran

Lawmakers urge direct diplomacy on nation's nuclear ambitions

WASHINGTON | The U.S. needs to pursue direct talks and other diplomatic avenues with Iran about its disputed nuclear program before considering a military option, lawmakers from both parties said Sunday.

Democratic Sen. Christopher Dodd said the U.S. has ceded too much diplomacy to Europe.

"I happen to believe you need direct talks," Dodd said on "Fox News Sunday." "It doesn't mean you agree with them. It doesn't mean you support them. It doesn't mean you have formal diplomatic relations.

But there's an option."

The Bush administration has warned Iran to comply with world-wide insistence to back off its nuclear program and said it had a "number of tools," including a military option, if Tehran did not cease uranium enrichment activities.

However, while the Bush administration has said it would talk with Iran about its activities in Iraq, it has rejected the idea of direct negotiations over its nuclear program. The concern is that Iran is seeking to build a nuclear bomb, an allegation Tehran denies.

Saying the U.S. is "still in a diplomatic phase," Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has cited an April 28 deadline that the U.N. Security

Council has given Iran to back off its program.

Rep. Duncan Hunter, Republican chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said a move to have direct talks is the president's call, noting that Iran has not publicly shown much willingness to back off.

"This should not be a United States go-it-alone operation if we have to take military action, and that's the real challenge," said Hunter, who appeared on CNN's "Late Edition."

"But the point is that the Iranians, to engage in talks that are meaningful, you need to have a receptive audience," he said.

HOPE YEN (AP)

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REMEMBRANCE: Visitors walk around the Oklahoma City Memorial on Friday. A service will be held Monday to mark the 11th anniversary of the deadly bombing.

Some Fear Okla. City Lessons Are Forgotten

Focus on international terror may overshadow threats, survivors say

OKLAHOMA CITY | Before her two grandsons died with 166 other people in the Oklahoma City bombing, Jannie Coverdale thought that terrorist acts were committed only in foreign countries by people whose names are hard to pronounce.

Eleven years after the deadliest act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history, survivors, terrorism experts and law enforcement authorities fear

that lessons learned from the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing are being forgotten as the nation focuses on international threats.

On April 19, 1995, a cargo truck packed with explosives was detonated in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168.

The number of organized hate groups in the U.S. has risen 33 percent since 2000 and the potential for another domestic terrorist attack is on the rise, said Mark Potok of the Southern Poverty Law Center, which monitors hate groups.

TIM TALLEY (AP)

Officials: Bear Caught in Tenn. After Attacks

NASHVILLE, TENN. | A black bear was caught in a forest recreation area Sunday and was being sent to a veterinary school to determine if it was the same animal that attacked a family, killing a 6-year-old girl.

Authorities found a bear in the same trap where they detected paw prints on Saturday in the remote Cherokee National Forest Chilhowee Recreation Area, U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Sharon Moore said.

The bear, which was captured near the site of the attack, looked to be the same weight as the bear that attacked a mother and her two children on a trail in the recreation area on Thursday, she said.

Moore said authorities planned to euthanize the bear on Sunday and send its body to the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville to determine whether it was the one that had attacked the family. (AP)

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They were the first installment of a program to place 500 cameras throughout the city at a cost of \$9 million. Hundreds of additional cameras could follow if the city receives \$81.5 million in federal grants it has requested to



Police wireless video recorders are the first installment in a surveillance plan.

safeguard Lower Manhattan and parts of midtown with a surveillance "ring of steel" modeled after security measures in London's finan-

cial district.

Officials of the New York Police Department — which considers itself at the forefront of counterterrorism since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks — claim the money would be well-spent, especially since the revelations that al Qaeda members once cased the New York Stock Exchange and other financial institutions.

"We have every reason to believe New York remains in the cross-hairs, so we have to do what it takes to protect the city," Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said last week.

The city already has about 1,000 cameras in the subways, with 2,100 scheduled to be in place by 2008. An additional 3,100 cameras monitor city housing projects. TOM HAYS (AP)

WISCONSIN | SEVERE WEATHER SPURS FLOODING



MAROONED: Russell Reed checks on Abbey Selle, whose car stalled out Sunday on one of several streets swamped by heavy rainstorms near Madison, Wis. Severe weather is expected to continue in the Midwest.

17 U.Va. Students Arrested After Worker Protest

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | Seventeen student protesters were arrested Saturday at the University of Virginia on the fourth day of a sit-in seeking raises for the school's lowest paid workers.

The protesters are calling for a "living wage" of \$10.72 an hour for 800 to 1,000 workers at the school. Last month, the university raised its minimum wage by 49 cents to \$9.37 an hour.

The students were taken into police custody to be booked on trespassing charges. (AP)

Police: Okla. Man Planned to Eat Girl

Suspect to be charged in 10-year-old's killing discussed fantasies

PURCELL, OKLA. | The man accused of killing a 10-year-old neighbor girl for an elaborate plan to eat human flesh joked about cannibalism on his online diary, discussed the effects of not taking his anti-depression medication and mentioned "dangerously weird" fantasies.

Kevin Underwood, a 26-year-old grocery store stocker in this small community 40 miles south of Oklahoma City, was arrested on Friday. Investigators searched his apartment after he aroused their suspicions at a checkpoint, and found a large plastic tub in a bed-



Underwood

room closet. He confessed that he killed Jamie Rose Bolin, telling FBI agents: "Go ahead and arrest me. She is in there. I chopped her up."

Jamie's unclothed body was inside the tub, along with a towel used to soak up blood, officials said. Police said that, while there were deep saw marks on the girl's neck, she had not been dismembered.

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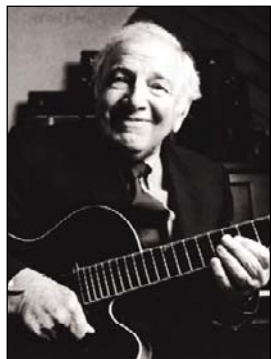
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World

In Brief



A man steers a boat through the flooded village of Oresac, Serbia, on Sunday.

BELGRADE, SERBIA **Melting Snow, Rain Cause Record Flooding of Danube**

Emergency crews and volunteers struggled to keep embankments and sand barriers from giving way Sunday amid record flooding along the Danube River. The Romanian government ordered controlled flooding of thousands of acres of farmland to keep water out of populated areas. Swollen by the spring snow melt and heavy rains, the Danube has reached record highs in Serbia, Romania and Bulgaria in the past few days. (AP)

TEHRAN, IRAN **Iran Plans to Give \$50M To Hamas-Led Government**

Iran said Sunday it would give the Palestinian Authority \$50 million in aid, moving in for the first time with money after the U.S. and Europe cut off funding to the Hamas-led government. The new money, if given, would be the first time Iran has provided funds to the Palestinian Authority that until now was led by the moderate Fatah, which carried out peace talks with Israel, a policy shunned by Iran. (AP)

China's Hu Urges New Taiwan Talks

Leader talks tough on independence efforts ahead of trip to U.S.

BEIJING | Chinese President Hu Jintao urged Taiwan's leaders on Sunday to agree to new talks, while calling the island's independence advocates a danger to the region's peace.

"Only by opposing and checking Taiwan's independence forces can we eliminate the biggest threat harming the peaceful and

stable development of ties across the strait," Hu said during a televised meeting with Lien Chan, a former leader of Taiwan's main opposition party.

Taiwan likely will be one of the prickly topics during Hu's visit to the White House on Thursday since the mainland has threatened to attack if Taiwan pursues formal independence and since



Hu

the U.S. government is legally bound to assist the island's defense.

Despite Beijing's insistence that it will regain control of Taiwan, which broke away during civil war in 1949, Chinese leaders also are pursuing a campaign of enticements designed to reassure Taiwanese and isolate the island's president, Chen Shui-bian, who is cool to reunification.

The two sides have not had offi-

cial high-level contacts of any kind since the late 1990s.

Hu also will be seeking to win over Americans during his short trip across the U.S. beginning Tuesday.

He plans to talk about trade at an aviation museum outside Seattle, discuss international issues with the policy elite in Washington and address historical trends at Yale University. ALEXA OLESEN (AP)

Tough territory: Chinese President Hu Jintao plans to bring up the Taiwan question in Thursday's meeting with President Bush | *Today's Post, A Section*

EGYPT | RELIGIOUS TENSIONS ERUPT INTO VIOLENCE



ANGER FLARES: Muslim protesters throw rocks near the St. Maximus Church in a third day of sectarian violence in Alexandria, Egypt, on Sunday. The riots were touched off Friday by knife attacks at three Coptic Christian churches, which killed one man and wounded up to 16 other people. Coptic Christians are 10 percent of Egypt's 73 million population and generally live in peace with the country's Muslim majority, but occasional sectarian clashes have broken out.

Strike Leaves Nepal's Capital Facing Shortages

KATMANDU, NEPAL | The Nepalese capital ran low on fresh food and fuel Sunday because of a general strike that shut down the city; thousands of angry pro-democracy demonstrators clashed with police firing rubber bullets.

The emboldened opposition urged Nepalis to stop paying taxes to the government of King Gyanendra, who responded by further banning protests on the capital's outskirts.

Sunday's pro-democracy rallies across the Himalayan kingdom attracted tens of thousands of people and were the biggest since opponents of Gyanendra's royal dictatorship began their campaign of protests and a nationwide strike that has cut off Nepal's cities for 11 days. (AP)

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World



POLE POSITION: Monaco's Prince Albert II reached the North Pole on Sunday after a four-day dogsled expedition to draw attention to the effects of global warming, his office said. Along the way, two team members fell into icy water but were unharmed.

Iraqis Delay Convening Parliament

Ongoing dispute over al-Jaafari's post stalls talks for a 'few days'

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Efforts to form a unity government suffered a new setback Sunday as Iraqi leaders postponed a parliament session after failing to agree on a prime minister. Bombs targeted Shiites near a mosque and on a bus as attacks nationwide killed at least 35 people.

Four more Marines were reported killed in fighting west of Baghdad as the U.S. death toll for this month rose to 47 — compared with 31 for all of March.

Political progress has stalled over Sunni and Kurdish opposition to the Shiite choice of Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari to head the new



BITTER DIVISIONS: Iraqis carry the coffin of a slain member of a Shiite militia in a funeral procession in Najaf. Violence killed at least 35 people nationwide Sunday.

government. With al-Jaafari refusing to step aside, acting speaker Adnan Pachachi called a parliament session for Monday, hoping the full legislature could agree on a new leadership.

On the eve of the session, Pachachi announced a delay of "a few days" to give the religiously and ethnically based parties more time to agree on the new prime minister, president and five other top posts that require parliamentary approval.

The bitter fight over al-Jaafari has heightened friction among the rival parties, raising the spectre of deadlock over other top jobs. Some Shiite officials say that if they must change their nominee for prime minister, other parties may not win approval of their first choices for major posts either. (AP)

Joint Attack on Afghan Militants Kills 7 Civilians

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | U.S.-led coalition forces using warplanes and artillery clashed with a small band of militants holed up in eastern Afghanistan; the fighting killed seven Afghan civilians and wounded three, the military said Sunday.

The U.S. military launched an investigation into the deaths, which occurred during an operation involving 2,500 Afghan and coalition forces to counter an upsurge in attacks by Taliban-led militants.

The clash happened late Saturday in a province bordering Pakistan after U.S. troops retaliated against a previous attack launched by eight to 10 militants firing small arms and rocket-propelled grenades, a U.S. military spokesman said. (AP)

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Local

Police: Fight Led to Death

Woman found dead; suspect seriously hurt in crash after fleeing

GAITHERSBURG | A man suspected of killing his girlfriend is now in critical condition after his car crashed into a firehouse.

Montgomery County police

say 29-year-old Jorge Contreras is charged with first-degree murder in the death of 27-year-old Angela Santiago.

The victim's body was found just before 6 a.m. Sunday at her apartment building in the unit block of Harbor Tree Court.

Police say Contreras was driving away when he crashed his car into

the firehouse in the 7200 block of Muncaster Mill Road, near Shady Grove Road.

A witness to the crash helped remove the suspect from the car. He's hospitalized in critical but stable condition with a serious leg injury, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue spokesman Pete Piringier said. (AP)

FREDERICK, MD. | IN REEL TIME



SUNDAY BEST: Fine weekend weather brought brothers — left to right, Mason, 8, Douglas, 11, and Marshall Watrous, 9 — out to Cullen Lake to try their luck at fishing with the new poles they were all given as Easter gifts.

KATHERINE FREY/TWP

Council Splits on Hospital

Member lashes out at colleagues for backing away from facility plan

WASHINGTON | D.C. Council member Vincent Gray is letting his colleagues have it for withdrawing their support from a plan that would build a \$400 million hospital on the grounds of now-closed D.C. General Hospital.

Speaking Saturday at a forum for candidates for council chairman, Gray said that the council was "playing games with people's minds" when it came to the project.

Gray said the city needs to go ahead with the project because it would ensure better health care for the city's poorer neighborhoods.

Ward Three Democrat Kathy Patterson, running against Gray, said the joint project with Howard University doesn't address enough of the problems in those areas. (AP)

Charter School Will Be Investigated

WASHINGTON | The agency that oversees D.C. charter schools will investigate charges of grade manipulation by an administrator.

Two former employees at the New School for Enterprise and Development said the principal

ordered them to alter students' transcripts so the school's overall grade-point average would stay high enough to keep it open. Both say they refused the directive from principal Louise White and were subsequently fired. (AP)

In Brief

ROCKVILLE

Democrats Wait and See on Attorney General Decision

For politicians who aren't officially running for office, two Democrats hoping to replace Attorney General J. Joseph Curran are doing what they can to campaign without actually saying they'll be on the ballot. Montgomery County State's

Attorney Douglas Gansler and Montgomery Councilman Tom Perez have attended party meetings throughout the state to woo officials and raise money. Perez even has a campaign staff member. Both plan to wait for Curran to decide if he will seek another term. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Allen Opponents Lampoon His Possible Presidency Run

The two Democratic rivals for

U.S. Senator George Allen's seat are taking aim at Allen's unannounced quest for the presidency. Harris Miller and Jim Webb, as well as other Democrats, are suggesting that Allen's heart is really in such key primary states as New Hampshire, South Carolina and Iowa, not in Virginia or in the Senate. They are lampooning him as "Bored George," citing his reported lamenting of the Senate's poky pace. (AP)

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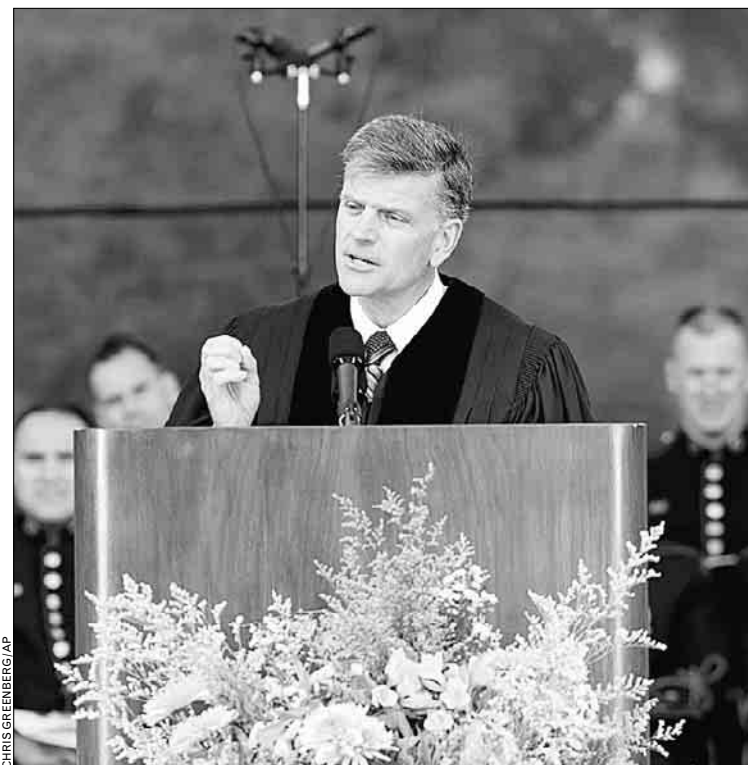
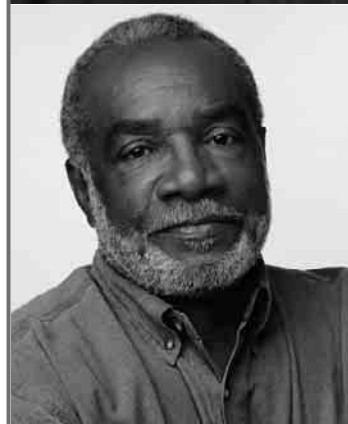
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The Rev. Franklin Graham, son of evangelist the Rev. Billy Graham, speaks Sunday at the 80th annual Easter Sunrise Service at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Sunrise Services Mark D.C. Easter

Events held at Walter Reed, National Shrine and Lincoln Memorial

WASHINGTON | Country singer Ricky Skaggs and the Rev. Franklin Graham, son of the Rev. Billy Graham, highlighted an Easter service for wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Graham told the troops, "Thank you for protecting the freedoms that we all enjoy ... and God bless each and every one of you."

Thousands got the celebration

off to an early start with a sunrise service on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

The service, full of prayer and singing, has become a tradition for many as they turn out to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

The annual service is sponsored by Capital Church of Vienna.

Cardinal Theodore McCarrick led the noon Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine. The Washington archbishop says he wants to spread a message of hope and God's love.

Other large services were held at the National Cathedral. (AP)

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MONEYBRAWL: Two Michigan children were injured in a scramble to grab cash being dropped from a helicopter as part of a promotion after a minor league baseball game. A boy suffered bruises to his chest and back. A girl got a bloody lip.

Sports

Church Powers Nats Past Marlins

Outfielder's 2 homers key second straight win for Washington

NATIONALS | More than a week later than he expected, Ryan Church is in the middle of the Washington Nationals' offense.

Church hit a pair of two-run homers, including a tiebreaking drive in a three-run ninth inning Sunday that led Washington over the Florida Marlins 7-5.

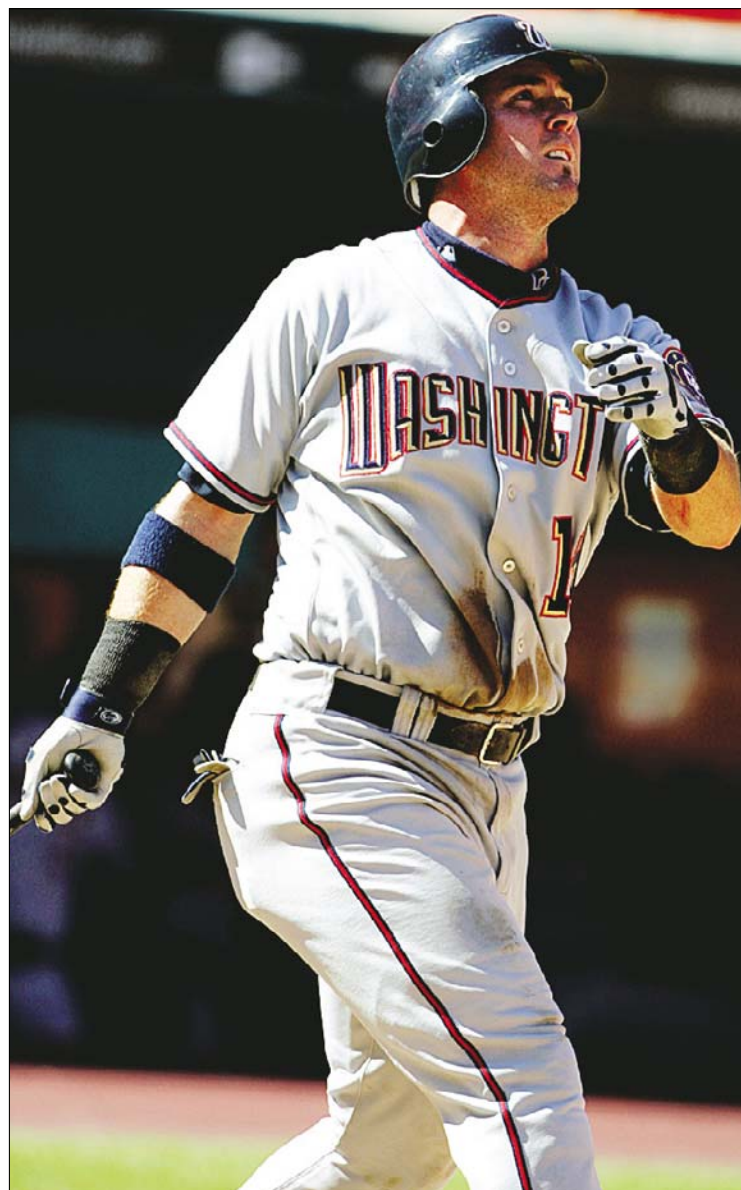
Left off the 25-man roster when the season started, Church was recalled from Triple-A New Orleans on Thursday.

He was 0-for-5 the following day in his season debut, walked in his only plate appearance Saturday, then keyed Washington from the No. 5 slot in the batting order Sunday.

"I didn't let myself get down for not being here at the beginning of the year," Church said. "You have to let the game come to you and wait for your opportunities. This is definitely a good start."

Florida took a 5-4 lead in the eighth against Gary Majewski (1-0) when Miguel Olivo hit an RBI double and scored on a triple by pinch-hitter Wes Helms, a ball that landed just in front of Church in right and skidded past him.

Alfonso Soriano doubled off Matt Herges (0-1) leading off the ninth, was sacrificed to third by Marlon Anderson and tied the game when



MINOR MIRACLE: After being recalled from the minor leagues Thursday, Ryan Church hit two home runs for the offensively-deficient Nationals on Sunday.

NATS NOTES

→ **Both benches** emptied in the seventh after Anderson struck out against reliever Carlos Martinez, then pointed toward the reliever with his bat and headed for the mound. There were no punches thrown and no ejections.

→ **Shortstop** Royce Clayton left after being hit on the left arm by a Mitre pitch in the sixth. He is day-to-day.

Nick Johnson grounded to shortstop Hanley Ramirez, who checked Soriano at third and threw wildly to first for an error.

Ryan Zimmerman walked, Johnson was out trying to advance to third on a pitch that initially got past Olivo, and Church homered to right.

"He struck me out and made me look stupid the other night," Church said of Herges. "He threw me a curveball then, and I figured he would come back with it again, and he did. I wasn't sitting on it, but I was looking for it."

Chad Cordero pitched the bottom half for his second save. His first came Saturday night in Florida.

Washington starter Ramon Ortiz, winless in three starts, gave up three runs and eight hits in five innings. Florida's Sergio Mitre allowed three runs and five hits in 5 2/3 innings. (AP)



Darin Erstad leaps for a ball hit by Javy Lopez that became an out, not a homer.

Guerrero Tees Off On Orioles

Angels slugger homers twice, Lopez is called out after his big blast

ORIOLES | Vladimir Guerrero homered twice. Javy Lopez also put one over the wall, but his hit produced an out.

That pretty much summed up a Sunday afternoon in which Guerrero led the Los Angeles Angels past the error-prone Baltimore Orioles 9-3.

Guerrero hit solo homers in the first and seventh innings, and an RBI single in the fifth. The homers were his first extra-base hits since homering in his first at-bat on opening day.

Lopez was merely looking for a home-run call when he sent a drive to center in the second inning with Miguel Tejada on first base.

As the ball approached the 7-foot wall, Darin Erstad leaped to make the catch. When he tumbled to the ground, it was uncertain whether he caught the ball.

By the time Erstad displayed his empty glove, Tejada had retreated from second base and was passed by Lopez. By rule, Lopez was credited with an RBI single and called out for passing the runner.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

O's Gomez Waits for His Next At-Bat

ORIOLES | Chris Gomez has been waiting patiently for the chance to do something about his batting average.

Gomez hasn't gotten to the plate in more than a week, which is one reason why he's not particularly elated about hitting .750 for the Baltimore Orioles this season.

"It's only four at-bats," he said Sunday.

Gomez and Corey Patterson, who's batting .091, are the only Orioles who haven't gotten a start since April 9.



Jeff Conine scores a run in the Orioles' loss to the L.A. Angels on Sunday.

said. "And those two guys haven't said a word. They're professionals."

CONINE STARTS OVER: After starting the season in a 1-for-20 funk, Jeff Conine approached Saturday's game against Los Angeles as opening day. He went 1-for-3 with an RBI to up his batting average to .087.

"You've got to start somewhere and my approach has been let's start today and go from there," he said.

He said his slow start was "blown out of proportion because it's the start of the season." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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TIGERS 1, Indians 0
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WHITE SOX 6, Blue Jays 4
RANGERS 5, Athletics 3
N.Y. YANKEES 9, Twins 3

Sports

Baddeley Defeats Furyk at Heritage

GOLF | Aaron Baddeley won the Verizon Heritage for his first PGA Tour title, rallying with two late birdies and finishing off Jim Furyk with a scrambling par on Harbour Town's lighthouse closing hole.

Baddeley was tied with Furyk entering the round, had a two-shot lead by the fifth hole, then was down by that many to Furyk after No. 11. But the 25-year-old Australian proved unflappable, birdieing two of the hardest holes on the PGA Tour — the 14th was statistically the hardest par 3 on tour last year and the 15th was the hardest par 5 — to move in front for good.

Golf fans might best know Baddeley as the young hotshot in a golf commercial, driving a convertible with young female fans yell-



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ing his nickname, "Badds." Now, Baddeley will be known for stellar golf. PETE IACOBELLI (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON CSN) Alex Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals play at Verizon Center for the last time this season against the Atlanta Thrashers.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON WB54) The erratic Daniel Cabrera pitches for the Baltimore Orioles against Jeff Weaver and the L.A. Angels in the finale of a

four-game series.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Pedro Martinez and the New York Mets start a series against the Atlanta Braves.

MORE HOCKEY (7:30 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON OLN) Dallas plays Detroit and Los Angeles visits San Jose as the regular season nears its conclusion.

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The number of home runs Albert Pujols hit Sunday to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-7 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. It's the second time Pujols has hit three homers in one game.

Sports

Hot Bulls Clinch Playoffs

Chicago battles back from early deficit for blowout win vs. Miami

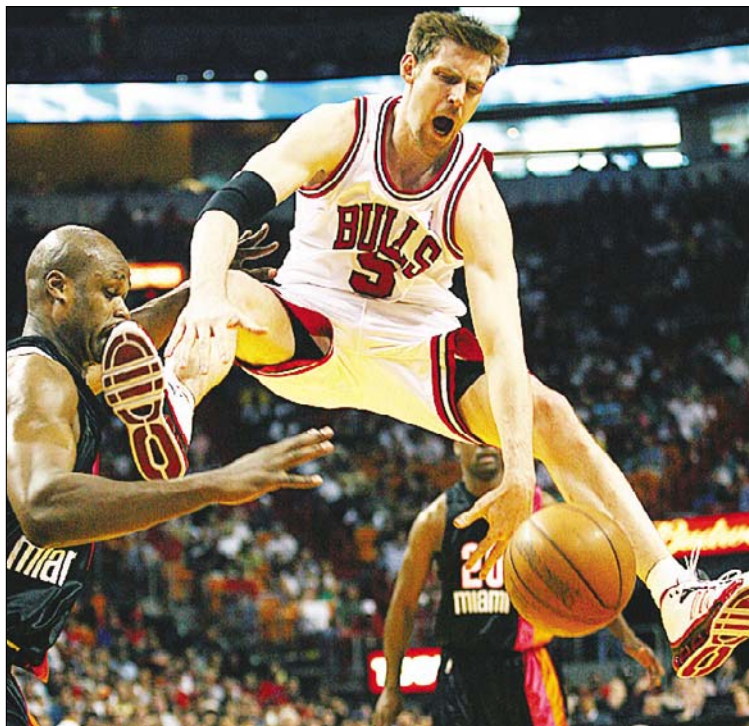
NBA | Luol Deng got a nice gift for his 21st birthday. He's headed to the playoffs.

Deng scored 17 of his 26 points in the first half to spearhead the Bulls' rally from an early 15-point deficit, and Chicago also got 18 points apiece from Andres Nocioni and Ben Gordon to beat the Miami Heat 117-93 Sunday and clinch an Eastern Conference postseason berth.

Chicago could still finish in a number of different spots on the playoff bracket, and Bulls coach Scott Skiles made it clear afterward that his team won't be happy settling for the No. 8 spot — and a first-round meeting with Detroit.

"It's no secret that the last couple of years we were trying to rebuild and redo our team, and there's a lot of teams that try to do that and can't get in the playoffs," Skiles said. "For our guys to get in is a tribute to the way they have been resilient and stayed with it."

Chicago's win not only spoiled Miami's home finale, it eliminated any hope Orlando had of sneaking onto the East's playoff bracket. And, almost certainly to the chagrin of



The Chicago Bulls' Andres Nocioni of Argentina reaches for the ball as Miami Heats Antoine Walker defends in the third quarter of Chicago's win on Sunday.

the Magic, the Heat — who already have secured the No. 2 seed in the East — elected to rest Dwyane Wade for the final 21½ minutes and Shaquille O'Neal for the final 16½. No Miami starter played in the fourth quarter, with coach Pat Riley apparently deciding that avoiding injury was more important than

anything else.

"Trying to be cautious," said Heat forward Antoine Walker, who had a team-high 22 points.

TIM REYNOLDS (AP)



Late game: The Wizards-Cavaliers game ended after Express' deadline. For results | Today's Post, Sports

Kobe Shines in Lakers' Win vs. Suns

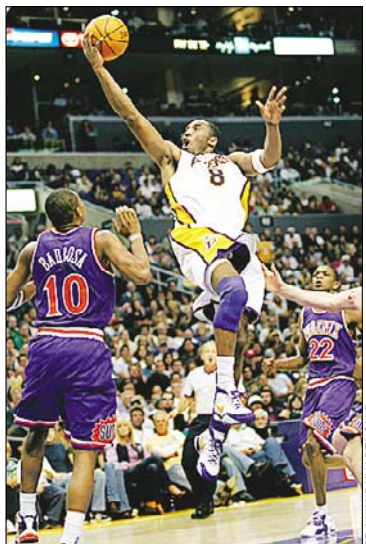
Bryant drops 43 on Phoenix to help L.A. secure a playoff berth

NBA | No Steve Nash meant plenty of Kobe Bryant — under the basket, from long range and at the free throw line.

Bryant made a late-season case for league MVP honors, scoring 43 points and helping the Los Angeles Lakers clinch a playoff berth with a 109-89 rout of the Phoenix Suns on Sunday.

The Lakers are back in the post-season for the first time since losing the 2004 NBA Finals to Detroit.

The Suns rested Nash and Raja Bell because of thigh-related inju-



Kobe Bryant is trying to get voters attention in the balloting for NBA MVP.

ries, leaving Shawn Marion to carry the load in Phoenix's first loss to the Lakers this season. He had 29 points and Leandro Barbosa added 16 before fouling out early in the fourth. Boris Diaw had 11 points and 12 assists.

The game was over shortly after it started because the Suns shot a woeful 37 percent from the floor and couldn't stop Bryant, who notched at least 40 points for the 27th time this season. He sat down for good with nearly six minutes left.

Bryant scored the game's first three baskets — on a driving layup, a steal and fast-break dunk and a 3-pointer. He scored 25 points by halftime and blocked Marion on defense. BETH HARRIS (AP)



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Sports

Selig Mum After New Bonds News

Commissioner keeps
feelings on alleged
perjury to himself

BASEBALL | Commissioner Bud Selig withheld commenting Saturday night on the latest news regarding Barry Bonds, saying he would keep to himself any personal feelings he has about the slugger's quest for the career home run record.

Selig met with reporters at the Houston-Arizona game and was asked about reports this week that a grand jury is investigating whether Bonds lied when he testified to another grand jury in the 2003 BALCO case that he never knowingly used steroids. "It's inappropriate for me to comment," Selig said, "and frankly there is nothing for me to comment on right now."

Selig has appointed former Sen. George Mitchell to lead an investigation of steroid use in baseball



Selig

Bonds

in recent years. The commissioner emphasized that the probe was not solely about Bonds.

"As I said the day we announced it and I say it again today, [Mitchell] was told he can go anywhere he wants, wherever things take him, and he will," Selig said. "It will be a very wide-ranging, comprehensive investigation."

Selig was asked if he believed Bonds' drive for the career home run record was tainted by all the steroids talk. "I have my own feelings on the subject," he said, "but I think I'll let people make their own judgments." BOB BAUM (AP)

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Baltimore	7	5	.583	.5	4-4	3-1
Toronto	6	5	.545	1	3-3	2-3
Tampa Bay	6	6	.500	1.5	3-3	3-3
N.Y. Yankees	5	6	.455	2	3-0	2-6

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cleveland	7	3	.636	—	4-2	3-2
Chicago	6	5	.545	1	2-3	4-2
Detroit	6	5	.545	1	1-4	5-1
Minnesota	6	5	.545	1	5-0	1-5
Kansas City	2	8	.200	4.5	2-3	0-5

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	6	6	.500	—	3-2	3-4
Seattle	6	6	.500	—	3-4	3-2
L.A. Angels	5	6	.455	1	4-2	1-4
Texas	4	8	.333	2	2-5	2-3

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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	8	2	.800	—	5-2	3-0
Atlanta	6	6	.500	3	3-2	3-4
Philadelphia	4	7	.364	4.5	1-5	3-2
Florida	3	7	.300	5	2-3	1-4
Washington	3	9	.250	6	0-3	3-6

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	7	4	.636	—	4-2	3-2
Houston	7	4	.636	—	5-2	2-2
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	—	5-1	2-3
Chicago	6	4	.600	.5	4-2	2-2
St. Louis	6	5	.545	1	3-2	3-3
Pittsburgh	4	9	.308	4	3-3	1-6

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Colorado	7	4	.636	—	2-3	5-1
San Fran.	6	4	.600	.5	4-2	2-2
L.A. Dodgers	6	6	.500	1.5	2-3	4-3
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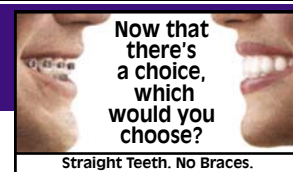
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HE'S REALLY SORRY: Tiger Woods' agent issued an apology Friday for the golf star calling himself a "spaz" after the Masters last week. The word "spaz" is considered by some people a derogatory way of referring to someone with physical coordination problems.

Sports

Last Shot to See Ovechkin at Home

Historic rookie season is about to wrap up for Capitals superstar

CAPITALS | A losing record, the undivided attention of opposing defenders and high expectations have not sapped the unlimited energy the Washington Capitals' Alex Ovechkin, whose history-making season is approaching the 100-game mark (including exhibitions, the Olympics and the Caps 27-41-12 NHL campaign).

He summoned the strength to score goals in the past three contests, becoming just the second rookie in league history to eclipse the 50-goal, 100-point barrier, and he has committed to playing for Russia in next month's world championship in Latvia.

"He loves to play," Caps Coach Glen Hanlon said. "If he wasn't playing he'd be practicing for two hours."

The grinding NHL season must come to an end however, and tonight



He's the second rookie ever to score 50 goals and gain 100 points in a season, yet Alex Ovechkin has done little to improve the attendance at Verizon Center this year.

is last call at Verizon Center.

The Caps will host Atlanta in what will be the city's final opportunity this season to see the most talked-about rookie, and perhaps its most exciting player, in recent

memory.

The season concludes Tuesday at Tampa Bay.

Only two players have more points than Ovechkin's 103, and none have played with as much

power and highlight-reel panache as the 20-year-old Russian.

Still, it has not been enough to draw crowds to F Street.

The Capitals rank 28th out of 30 teams in attendance, averaging 13,380 tickets distributed per game. It's a 6-percent decline from the 2003-04 season in which the team, believe it or not, had a worse record. Washington won the draft lottery that year and selected Ovechkin with the No. 1 pick.

Attendance would have been higher if opposing players and coaches had to buy tickets. The Capitals recently distributed a five-page sampling of opponents' comments, and they indicated that Ovechkin was worth the price of admission.

Philadelphia Coach Ken Hitchcock's sentiment was typical: "If I lived in Washington, I would pay whatever the season ticket was to watch this kid play. He's a special player, a unique player who comes around once every 10 years." BRIAN STRAUS



Brian Gionta finds a way to score for the Devils against the Flyers on Sunday.

A Devil of a Win Streak for N.J.

HOCKEY | The New Jersey Devils' improbable goal of winning the Atlantic Division title is now within their grasp.

Brian Gionta extended his points streak to 14 games and Patrik Elias had two goals to lead the surging Devils to their 10th straight win, 5-1 over the Philadelphia Flyers on Sunday. The Devils and Flyers each have 99 points, good for a fifth-place tie in the Eastern Conference and one point behind the Atlantic Division-leading New York Rangers.

The Devils were in danger of missing the playoffs before beginning the streak. (AP)

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INTERNET | Reaching out and touching someone used to be as simple as dialing a string of numbers.

But now there are home, cell and work phone numbers from which to choose, and sometimes work extensions to remember. There are also e-mail addresses — at home and at work — and instant messaging handles, perhaps separate ones for the various services, some of which now do voice and video besides text.

Some people even have Web pages — through their employer or Internet service provider, or perhaps a profile or two on MySpace.

To help people manage all their contact information online, the Internet's key oversight agency is considering a ".tel" domain name.

As proposed, individuals could use a ".tel" Web site to provide the latest contact information and perhaps even let friends initiate a call or send a text message directly from

the site. Businesses could use a ".tel" site to determine customers' locations and route them to the correct call center.

Its proponents also envision ".tel" as a place from which the various people-finding services on the Internet could pull the latest contact information as individuals move about. Now, data typically come from third-party sources like phone listings.

The board of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers plans to review the proposal Tuesday, although it may wait until next month or later to decide.

It's unclear what demand for ".tel" would be like, giving the popularity of ".com."

Seven domains approved in 2000 — including ".aero," ".museum," and ".info" — "just never have caught on," said Dan Tobias, a Boca Raton, Fla., programmer who runs a site on domain names. "Nobody's figured out how to educate the public enough to seek out a different ... domain." ANICK JESDANUN (AP)



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Entertainment



A NEW LINE OF ATTACK: Eva Longoria puts away Gabby Solis' high heels to co-star in the "24" film spinoff "The Sentinel."

Badge of Honor

Eva Longoria steps out of the suburbs for a role in 'The Sentinel'

TOUGH GIRL | Eva Longoria plays a character that is neither desperate nor a housewife in her debut starring feature, "The Sentinel." Instead, the dark-eyed beauty plays sassy, smart and ambitious

Jill Marin, a rookie Secret Service agent who arrives at the White House for her first field posting only to find herself in the middle of an investigation of an assassination plot against the president.

Kiefer Sutherland doesn't stray far from his "24" TV persona in playing a top investigator assigned to root out the traitor from within the service's elite ranks. Michael

Douglas plays a career agent who becomes a prime suspect in the assassination plot.

"I actually chose this role because it was the exact opposite of my role on 'Desperate Housewives,'" said Longoria. "Jill Marin is actually closer to who I am as a person."

In just two years, she has risen from an obscure soap opera star

— she was a regular on "The Young and the Restless" — to one of TV's most popular prime-time actresses. She now has her sights set on the big screen, while maintaining her day job on the top-rated suburban satire.

She insists, though, that success hasn't spoiled her, although, "When I look at how many shoes I own, I say, 'Wow,'" she joked. Longoria also insists that she focuses little attention on the press' scrutiny of her personal life.

"So many times I'm at a basketball game and I'm eating nachos, hot dogs or something, and the next day there's a picture of me in the paper, and I go, 'When did they take that?'" she said. "And my publicist is like, 'When you are at a basketball game, do you see the 100 cameras shooting you?'"

(Longoria's passion for pro basketball can be directly linked to her current relationship with San Antonio Spurs star Tony Parker.)

Following "The Sentinel," Longoria next stars in "Harsh Times," a police drama directed by "Training Day" scribe David Ayer, in which she plays a woman trying to stop her boyfriend (Freddy Rodriguez) from slipping into a criminal lifestyle. Playing such non-Gabrielle type roles may convince skeptics that Longoria is more than just a pretty face.

"When you are seen in somebody's house every week, they tend to only see you as that person, so I wanted to do something different" in the movie roles, she said. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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Chris Brown, on his way to adult stardom, has no "Li" to drop from his name.

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Novelist Colson Whitehead tackles identity, community and selfhood in "Apex Hides the Hurt," in which an unnamed nomenclature expert must retitle a small town. Whitehead reads from the book this evening.

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No More Bad Days for Powter

The Canadian singer scores big with an optimistic pop ditty

MUSIC | "Bad Day" has turned oh-so-good for Daniel Powter.

The first single from the singer-songwriter from British Columbia had been bouncing around on the radio for nearly six months, with middling success, even though it had been a huge hit across Europe, where it was the most-played song of 2005.

Then came "American Idol."

Once the TV powerhouse started using the song as its send-off music for its castaway contestants, "Bad Day" exploded in popularity, reaching No. 1 on the singles charts last week.

Suddenly, Powter, who had been following the slow-growth track of another male singer-songwriter, British heartthrob James Blunt, found himself in the express lane.

His eponymous debut album, which he calls "keyboard music



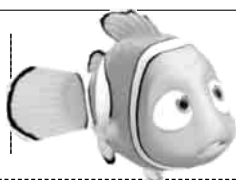
Powter is a big enough celebrity in Europe that he gets to hand out awards.

on steroids," was released earlier this month on the heels of Powter's best-new-artist Juno award — the Canadian equivalent to the United States' Grammys.

Powter power will continue now that VH1 has pushed "Bad Day" into what the music station calls "gung ho" rotation, meaning it will be played 50 times a week.

Maybe the "Bad Day" lyrics — "You sing a sad song just to turn it around" — are a prophecy. GLENN GAMBOA (NEWSDAY)

Entertainment



THE GREAT WHITE WAY: The story of "Finding Nemo" has hit the ice; now it's going to the stage. "Finding Nemo — The Musical" is set to open at Walt Disney World late this year, starring puppets from an international array of puppetry styles.

In for the Long Haul

Drive-By Truckers distill their power in short, sweet songs

OUR COUNTRY | After six albums full of Dixie-fried themes and musical mayhem, Alabama's Drive-By Truckers entered the studio for their seventh release with a different agenda.

DBT frontman Patterson Hood calls it the "un-agenda."

"We wanted to make a record that was strictly song-oriented and wasn't attached to a bigger narrative," Hood said.

"A Blessing and a Curse," produced by David Barbe and primarily recorded at the Fidelitorium in



GOOD OL' BOYS IN THE HOOD: On "A Blessing and a Curse," DBT plays tight pop.

Kernersville, N.C., streets tomorrow on New West Records.

Known for its triple-guitar/triple-songwriter attack in Hood, Mike Cooley and Jason Isbell (bassist Shonna Tucker and drummer Brad Morgan round out the lineup), DBT wanted to be as "current" as possible this time.

As such, the band set aside a "pretty big backlog" of songs and went with all new material.

For the most part, the songs are more economic than those on previous DBT records, with the majority clocking in the three- to four-minute range. "We're all big Big Star fans and fans of pop and power pop, and we wanted to experiment with those influences a little more than

we have in the past," Hood said.

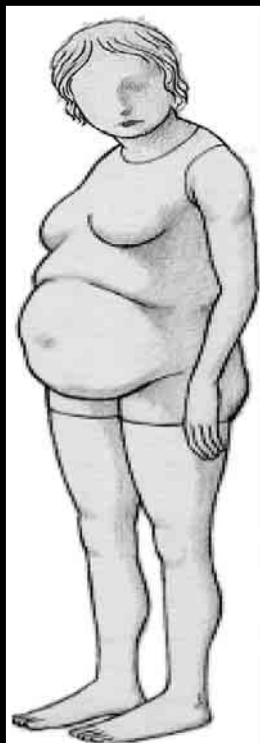
A year spent listening to the Faces boxed set influenced such songs as the fatalistic "Aftermath USA." "I fell madly in love with the Faces boxed set and kept it in heavy, heavy rotation," he said.

"Blessing" is a tightly crafted, less raw work that mostly abandons the Southern themes that dominated early material.

"I write a lot of songs [about the South] and will continue to, but we wanted to do a record that wasn't so specific in the geography," Hood said. "We're from the South, but that's not all we can do."

He calls "Aftermath" a "sort of thinly veiled political song about our collective national hangover I think we're all starting to wake up to. ... I kind of likened that to our crank [crystal meth] problem, and the irony of it being the biggest epidemic in the more Red State-type places didn't escape me."

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Most people think they need to lose weight to be healthy. This is **NOT TRUE**. You need to first get healthy before you can lose weight and burn fat. Attend this **FREE SEMINAR** to learn the **FOUR** body shapes. Learn what it takes to burn away fat around the belly, hips and thighs. Learn about the influence of food & exercise over fat-burning hormones. Learn how to trigger the **6 FAT BURNING HORMONES**. Find out how hormones affect **WHAT** you crave (chocolate, sweets, carbs, salty foods).

Limited Seating! Call for location, and date.
Speaker: Dr. Eric Berg D.C.

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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG-13) DIG (125 425) 715 1020
THE WILD (G) DIG (1235 250 505) 720 935
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1215 1245 115 200 230 300 330
415 445 515 545) 630 700 730 800 845 915 945 1015
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (1205 240 510) 735 920 1000
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (230 510) 750 1030
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1200 1240 220 300 450 530) 705
745 925 1005
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (140 440) 740 1040
ATL (PG-13) DIG (405) 650 930
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1210 205 235 430 500) 655
725 950
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 410) 710 1010
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100)
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (130 400) 640 910
COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (MIDNIGHT) (PG-13) ★
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OC: 16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (320) 635
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 145 445) 745
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SCARY MOVIE 4 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130
210 430) 710 940
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400 500 530) 640 740 820 910 1010
THE WILD (G) DIG (1040 1140 120 220 350 450) 630 720 850 950
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (1145 230 510) 800 1025
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1000 1135 1220 150 250 420 520)
750 840 1010
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (1215 315) 645 930
ATL (PG-13) DIG 945
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1010 1030 1120 1150 1230
100 140 200 300 340 410 440 540) 620 650 730 830 845 915
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG 900
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345) 700 1000
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 245 515) 810
1030
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1240)
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1015 115 415) 715 1015
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1050 100 330) 655 920

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (MIDNIGHT) (PG-13) ★
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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (105 205 355 455) 655 755 925 1025
THE WILD (G) DIG (150 440) 710 935
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (110 405) 700 940 1030
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (140 430) 730 1000
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (120 420) 720 1020
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (115 215 400 500) 645 745
910
ATL (PG-13) DIG (130 415) 715 950
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 410) 725 1035

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (MIDNIGHT) (PG-13) ★
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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1220 1255 350 430) 705 735 925
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LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 330) 715 955
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1210 220 435) 725 930
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (1225 310) 720 1000
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1200 100 215 320 430) 710
740 1000
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 315) 700 950
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 935
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1240 400) 655 945

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POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG-13) DIG (125 425) 715 1020
THE WILD (G) DIG (1235 250 505) 720 935
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1215 1245 115 200 230 300 330
415 445 515 545) 630 700 730 800 845 915 945 1015
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (1205 240 510) 735 920 1000
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745 925 1005
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (140 440) 740 1040
ATL (PG-13) DIG (405) 650 930
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1210 205 235 430 500) 655
725 950
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 410) 710 1010
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100)
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (130 400) 640 910

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OC: 16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (320) 635
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400 500 530) 640 740 820 910 1010
THE WILD (G) DIG (1040 1140 120 220 350 450) 630 720 850 950
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (1145 230 510) 800 1025
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1000 1135 1220 150 250 420 520)
750 840 1010
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (1215 315) 645 930
ATL (PG-13) DIG 945
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1010 1030 1120 1150 1230
100 140 200 300 340 410 440 540) 620 650 730 830 845 915
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG 900
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345) 700 1000
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 245 515) 810
1030
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1240)
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1015 115 415) 715 1015
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1050 100 330) 655 920

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ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13
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Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (MIDNIGHT) (PG-13) ★
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THE WILD (G) DIG (1220 240 505) 730 950
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) ★ (1210 225 440) 700 925
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1230 1250 245 305 500 520) 720
755 945 1020
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 350) 715 1010
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1235 255 510) 735 1000
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (1240 345) 710 1025
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1200 1225 220 250 450
515) 725 745 955 1015
OC: THE INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (340) 705
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205) 1030
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 235 455) 740
1005

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FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale WIDESPREAD PANIC - EARTH TO AMERICA (NR) ★
THE WILD (G) DIG (120 325 535) 740 945
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (110 145 215 330 415 445 540) 650
720 750 920 950 1020
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) (130 400) 715 1015
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (115 155 320 420 530) 710 745 930
1010
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 430) 730 955
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) (340) 725 1005
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (700 1000)
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) (100)
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) DIG (135 350)

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
THE WILD (G) DIG (1200 215 430) 720 940
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1210 1250 130 220 300 400 430
510) 645 730 800 920 950 1020
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 410) 730 1000
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1200 115 220 350 440) 630
700 910 935
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 715 1015
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 715 1015
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (1250 340) 720 955
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 340) 745 1025
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1210 240 500) 740 1000
ATL (PG-13) DIG (110) 1010
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (345) 710
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1245 400) 645 930

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WIDESPREAD PANIC - EARTH TO AMERICA (NR) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (MIDNIGHT) (PG-13) ★
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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 700 1000
THE WILD (G) DIG (1215 245 515) 730 950
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 1230 100 230 300 400 500
530) 630 720 740 900 945 1015
PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13) DIG (430) 1020
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 415) 715 950
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1215 245 515) 745 1005
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (115 400) 645 940
OC & DA: ICE AGE 2 (PG) DIG (115) 645
ATL (PG-13) DIG (130) 900
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1200 1230 230 300 415 500
530) 730 815 915 1010
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345) 700 1000
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 800 1020

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★
THE WILD (G) DIG (1210 225 440) 720 930
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1200 145 215 335 400 430)
655 730 800 910 945 1015
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 350) 705 940
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) DIG (1140 205 420) 745 1005
TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13) DIG (1220 310) 705 955
ATL (PG-13) DIG 920
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1120 1150 100 235 340
410 450) 640 710 740 935 1010
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1250) 750
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (320) 1020
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1225 330) 650 950
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1135 200 435) 805
1025
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240)
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (110 345) 725 1000

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Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria
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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:15
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
THE WILD (G) ✓ 2:25, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 1:55, 2:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10, 10:10
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 2:30, 5:40, 8:25
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 2:15, 3:10, 4:50, 5:35, 7:15, 8:05, 9:55
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
ATL (PG13) 1:30, 2:45, 4:10, 5:20, 7:10, 8:10, 9:45
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:00, 1:40, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:20
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 7:30, 9:45, 10:25
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 8:20, 10:30
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:55
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:00

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 6:45, 8:50
THE WILD (G) 1:45, 4:15, 8:10
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 5:20, 8:45
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 5:00, 8:30
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 4:50, 8:00
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:30, 4:50, 8:30
ATL (PG13) 4:40, 7:45
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:50
INSIDE MAN (R) 4:30, 7:30
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 5:10, 8:15

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jennifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 2:30, 3:15, 4:40, 5:25, 7:05, 7:50, 9:15, 10:00
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 2:10, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:15, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441 821

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05
ATL (PG13) 2:35, 7:50
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 12:05, 5:05, 10:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:20, 2:05, 4:25, 5:10, 7:30, 8:15, 10:40
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:25, 1:50, 2:50, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 10:00
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:55, 7:20, 9:55

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0882 714

THE WILD (G) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 2:15, 4:35, 7:15
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:25, 4:00, 6:55
ATL (PG13) 4:25
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 1:55, 7:00
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:05, 4:30, 7:05

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
310-423-1014 741

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:30
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 2:05, 4:35, 7:00
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:45

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 12:25, 1:15, 2:00, 2:40, 3:30, 4:15, 4:55, 5:35, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:45, 9:25, 10:00
THE WILD (G) ✓ 12:30, 2:35, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:50, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45
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LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 1:55, 4:25, 7:15, 9:50
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 9:55
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
ATL (PG13) 1:50, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:20, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 4:10, 4:40, 5:25, 6:45, 7:25, 8:05, 9:00, 9:40
INSIDE MAN (R) 12:55, 4:00, 7:05, 9:55
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 1:05, 3:20, 5:45, 7:55, 10:00
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 1:25, 4:05
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 7:00, 9:50
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:15, 2:55, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35

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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 12:40, 1:10, 3:05, 4:10, 5:40, 7:00, 8:20
THE WILD (G) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 1:50, 5:10, 7:40
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:40
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 1:00, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00, 7:20, 7:50
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:30
ATL (PG13) 1:00, 4:40, 7:30
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:50, 1:20, 3:10, 4:20, 5:25, 8:10
INSIDE MAN (R) 12:50, 4:10, 7:10
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 7:10

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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG13) ✓ 12:55, 3:55, 6:55
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 8:00
THE WILD (G) ✓ 12:00, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:15, 5:50, 8:15
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 12:10, 2:50, 6:05
ATL (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00
THE WILD (G) ✓ 1:10, 3:30, 5:40, 8:10
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 1:30, 5:30, 8:00
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220 844

PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:10, 5:10, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
THE WILD (G) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:05, 9:30
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 12:25, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
ATL (PG13) 12:15, 1:15, 3:05, 4:15, 5:40, 7:15, 8:20, 9:55
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:40, 3:10, 5:25, 8:10, 10:20
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 12:50, 5:50, 10:35
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 3:20, 8:05

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

ON A CLEAR DAY (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
DON'T COME KNOCKING (R) 1:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
MERRY CHRISTMAS (PG13) 1:10, 7:00
TSOTSI (R) 1:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 1:50, 7:10
TRANSAMERICA (R) 4:30, 9:10
CAPOTE (R) 3:40, 9:20

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MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 5:30, 8:00
ASK THE DUST (R) 5:00, 7:30
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:45, 8:00
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:45, 7:40
CAPOTE (R) 5:15, 7:45

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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:35, 3:25, 4:15, 5:05, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45
THE WILD (G) ✓ 12:20, 2:40, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:35, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:00, 12:45, 1:35, 2:20, 3:15, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00
INSIDE MAN (R) 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:35, 7:40, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15

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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:25, 10:00
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 11:40, 12:45, 2:00, 3:10, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:20
THE WILD (G) 12:20, 2:50, 5:05, 7:35, 9:40
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 11:10, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
ATL (PG13) 7:40, 10:15
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:35
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 5:10
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 11:50, 2:45
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 11:20, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:05
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 7:25, 10:15
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:25, 8:05, 10:30

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THE WILD (G) ✓ 2:30, 5:15, 7:30
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 2:45, 5:20, 8:00
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 3:10, 5:35, 8:20
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 2:50, 5:30, 8:15
ATL (PG13) 7:40
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 3:15, 5:25, 7:00, 8:30
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:15, 4:40
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:10
MUNICH (R) 4:20, 8:10

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Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University
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SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 4:15, 7:15, 9:20
THE WILD (G) 4:40, 7:50, 9:50
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 4:10, 7:30, 9:30
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 4:15, 7:20, 9:40
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 4:20, 7:00, 10:00
ATL (PG13) 4:30, 7:25, 9:50
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 5:15, 7:40, 9:55
INSIDE MAN (R) 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 5:40, 8:00, 10:10
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 4:25, 7:10, 9:30

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PREACHING TO THE CHOIR (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30
ATL (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:25, 9:45
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 2:40, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35
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16 BLOCKS (PG13) 7:35, 9:35
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Burning for Fame

Celebrities get cooking for NBC's culinary smackdown

The celebrities, including Arnold,



TASTE THIS: The Big & Rich guy ties one (apron) on in the name of celebrity.

One of these kitchen wizards is Wolfgang Puck, who is not only a chef but also a celebrity. Theoretically, he could appear on a celebrity dancing or skating show — but only his celebrity half. Tonight, Puck will be all chef. He'll be joined by Cat Cora and Govind Armstrong. Will tonight's appearance help them cross the ineffable threshold separating mere cook from celebrity chef? You'll have to tune in to find out. But, of course, to do that, you will have to care. And I'm suspecting that very few of you do. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

24 (9 p.m., Fox) Armed with information confirming the president's treachery,



A hack vaudevillian (Laurence Olivier) shuffles through his routines in the 1960 drama *The Entertainer* (8p.m., TCM). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News			NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (N)				Celebrity Cooking Showdown				Medium "S.O.S." (N)				News		Tonight Show						
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Prison Break "Bluff" (N)				24 "Day 5: 12:00 AM -- 1:00AM" (N)				News				Geraldo at Large		Friends						
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Allison/Hagerty" (N)				Supernanny "Wujcik Family" (N)				What About Brian (N)				News		(35) Nightline						
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens				Two-Half Men				Old Christine				CSI: Miami "CrimeWave" (iTV)		News		Late Show				
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	One on One (N)				All of Us (N)				Girlfriends (N)				Half & Half (N)				The Tyra Banks Show (N)		Girlfriends		Girlfriends	
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.		Direct Connection		Antiques Roadshow "Bismarck" (N)				American Experience: SF Earthquake				Survivors Among Us				The Armenian Genocide (N)							
	WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Bismarck" (N)				American Experience: SF Earthquake				The Armenian Genocide (N)				Charlie Rose Jane Fonda. (N)							
	WHUT	32	Moneytrack	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News		Moneywise		American Masters "James Brown: Soul Survivor"				BuryBurnRetrn				BBC World News		Tavis Smiley		Charlie Rose Jane Fonda. (N)							
WBDC	50	Steve Harvey		The Parkers		My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		7th Heaven "Secrets" (N)				Everwood "Across the Lines" (N)				Bernie Mac		My Wife and Kids		Sex and the City		Will & Grace				
BASIC CABLE	A&E	God or the Girl				Cold Case Files				Flip This House "Restaurant Special"				God or the Girl (N)				God or the Girl (N)				Crossing Jordan "Lost and Found"						
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries				The Most Extreme "Moms"				Animal Precinct "Medical Miracles"				Miami Animal Police				Animal Precinct Rescuing two dogs.				Animal Precinct "Medical Miracles"						
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				Movie Special (N)				★ ★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) Angela Bassett.				The Parkers				The Parkers				Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx				
	Bravo	Real Housewives of Orange County				The West Wing				The West Wing "Requiem"				Top Chef Fusion dishes.				Top Chef Low-cost appetizer.				Celebrity Cooking Showdown						
	Comedy	★ "Corky Romano" (2001, Comedy) Chris Kattan, Vinessa Shaw.				Daily Show				Colbert Report				Chappelle's Show		South Park		Mind of Mencia		David Spade		Daily Show		Colbert Report				
	Court	Forensic Files		Forensic Files		Cops		Cops		Riots: Mobs Out of Control				Forensic Files		North Mission		Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege &		The Investigators								
	Discovery	How It's Made (N)		How It's Made (N)		Great Biker Build-Off 2				Monster Garage "Sour Kraut"				American Hot Rod (N)				American Chopper "Gillette Bike 1"				American Chopper						
	DISCH	Paramedics "Double Dose"				Trauma: Life in the ER				Human Computer				Medical Incredible "Spray on Skin"				Mystery Diagnosis "Blood & Fire"				Human Computer						
	Disney	That's So Raven		Zack & Cody		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		★ ★ "Smart House" (1999) Ryan Merriman.				Naturally, Sadie		Naturally, Sadie		Even Stevens		Zack & Cody		That's So Raven						
	E!	10 Ways		Simple Life		E! News (N)		The Daily 10 (N)		The Soup		Child Star Con.		Simple Life		Simple Life		Eva Longoria: The Interview (N)		Saturday Night Live								
	FX	King of the Hill		King of the Hill		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		★ ★ "American Pie" (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs. Teens agonize over losing their virginity.				Thief				American Pie										
	HGTV	Renovation		Wknd Warriors		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Cash in the Attic		Cash in the Attic		Extreme Homes		House Hunters		House Hunters		Designed to Sell		Design on a Dime		Double Take				
	Family	7th Heaven "Heart of the Matter"				7th Heaven "Regarding Eric"				Beautiful People				Beautiful People (N)				Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club						
	History	Modern Marvels: The M-16				Rubber Rubber.				UFO Files: Deep Sea UFOs				Real Sin City: Sodom				Deep Sea: Caught in a Killer Storm				Battlefield Detectives: Pointe du Hoc						
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		★ ★ "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution" (2005) Janel Moloney.				"The Accidental Witness" (2006, Suspense) Natasha Wagner. Premiere.				Will & Grace				Will & Grace		Will & Grace		Will & Grace						
	MTV	Yo Momma (N)		Parental Control		Direct Effect		Yo Momma		Yo Momma		Yo Momma		Yo Momma		Yo Momma		Punk'd (N)		Call to Greatness		(:10) Yo Momma		(:40) Yo Momma				
	NICK	Ned's School		Danny Phantom		Fairly Oddparents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Unfabulous		Full House		Fresh Prince		Roseanne		Roseanne		Mad About You		Funniest Mom				
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Crossroads"				Stargate SG-1 "Watergate"				Stargate SG-1 "The Tomb"				Stargate SG-1 "48 Hours"				Stargate SG-1 "Metamorphosis"				Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars						
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				UFC Unleashed				Pros vs. Joes (N)				The Ultimate Fighter						
	TBS	Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Family Guy		Family Guy		★ ★ "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003)						
	TLC	Martha Wolfgang Puck. (N)				Honey We're Killing the Kids				Little People		Little People		Honey We're Killing the Kids (N)				Shalom in the Home "The Gordons"				Honey We're Killing the Kids						
	TNT	Charmed "Bite Me"				Law & Order "Paradigm"				Law & Order "Sheltered"				Law & Order "Shangri-La"				Law & Order "Born Again"				Without a Trace "Prodigy"						
	USA	(3:30) ★ ★ ★ "Gangs of New York"				Law & Order: Criminal Intent				Law & Order: Criminal Intent				WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)								(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent						
	VHI	Fabulous Life Of... "Comeback Stars"				Embarrassing Moments				Caught on Tape				Hollywood Blackmail				Fabulous Life Of... "Comeback Stars"				Hogan Knows				The Surreal Life		
	SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas		Noti-Telemndo		La Tormenta				Tierra de Pasiones				Corazón Partido		Decisiones		Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo				Laura			
		UNIV	Que Locura		Noticiero Univ		Peregrina (N)				Barrera de Amor (N)				Alborada (N)		Cristina Mi hijo está con una vieja.				Primer Impacto				Noticiero Univ.			
	SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)				MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. From Shea Stadium in Flushing, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout)								Baseball Tonight (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)									
ESPN2		Mike and Mike		Around the Horn		Interruption		Obstacle Course		Obstacle Course		Obstacle Course		Paintball U.S. Championships.				Paintball U.S. Championships. (N)				Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith						
CSN		Poker -- Learn		SportsNite		NHL Hockey Atlanta Thrashers at Washington Capitals. From Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.								Caps Postgame		SportsNite (Live)				Ship Shape TV				Best-Sports				
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight				The Situation Room				Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360										
	FNC	Special Report (Live)				The Fox Report With Shepard Smith				The O'Reilly Factor (Live)				Hannity & Colmes (Live)				On the Record-Van Susteren				The O'Reilly Factor						
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report				Hardball				Countdown With Keith Olbermann				Mayoral Debate In New Orleans.				Scarborough Country				The Situation With Tucker Carlson						
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994) Andy Garcia. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Big" (1988, Fantasy) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. 'PG'				(15) ★ ★ "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi, Mel Harris. 'PG-13'																		
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "Executive Suite" (1954, Drama) William Holden. 'NR' (DVS)				★ ★ ★ ★ "The Entertainer" (1960, Drama) Laurence Olivier. Premiere. 'NR'				★ ★ "The Devil's Disciple" (1959) Burt Lancaster. 'NR'				49th Parallel 'NR'														
	HBO	(5:45) ★ ★ "The Newton Boys" (1998) Matthew McConaughey. 'PG-13' (CC)				Real Sports				★ ★ ★ "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery. A				Icatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco.				★ ★ Fever Pitch										
	MAX	(5:35) ★ ★ ★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)				(15) ★ ★ "They Live" (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper. 'R'																		
	SHOW	(5:55) ★ ★ "Saved!" (2004) Jena Malone. 'PG-13' (CC)				★ ★ ★ "My Date With Drew" (2004) iTV Premiere. 'PG'				HUFF "Sweet Release" (iTV)				Penn & Teller:		Penn & Teller:		Penn & Teller:		★ ★ Saw (2004)								
	TMC	30 Years to Life (120) ★ ★ "The Stickup" (2001) James Spader. 'R'				★ ★ "Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy) Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13'				★ ★ ★ "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) Denzel Washington. 'R'																		
	STARZ!	(4:45) ★ ★ "The Alamo" (2004) (CC)				(105) ★ ★ "Mercury Rising" (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R'				★ ★ "Mindhunters" (2004, Suspense) LL Cool J, Kathryn Morris. 'R'				(10:50) ★ ★ "Con Air" (1997) 'R'														
	ENCORE	★ ★ "Kinpapin" (1996, Comedy) Woody Harelsson. 'PG-13' (CC)				★ ★ ★ "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. 'R'				(10) ★ ★ "Cellular" (2004) Kim Basinger. 'PG-13' (CC)				Up Close-Pers														

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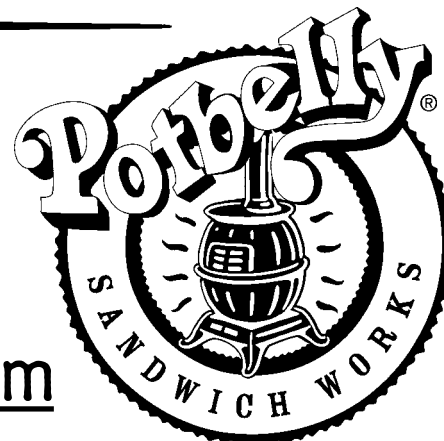
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Culture

Academics research how mochas and lattes connect us all

A cup of coffee is just a drink. But a frappuccino is an experience.

So believes Bryant Simon, a historian who is searching for the meaning of modern life amid the round tables and comfy sofas of Starbucks coffee shops.

Simon, who teaches at Philadelphia's Temple University, thinks that by spending time at Starbucks — observing teenage couples and solitary laptop-users, hurried office workers and busy baristas — he can learn what it means to live and consume in the age of globalization.

"What are we drinking, and what does it say about who we are?" Simon asked during a recent research trip to London.

His research has taken him to 300 Starbucks in six countries for a caffeine-fueled opus titled "Consuming Starbucks" due for publication in 2008. He is one of several academics studying a 21st-century cafe culture — Italian coffee in an American package — that has spread rapidly around the world.

Founded in Seattle in 1971, Starbucks now has 11,000 outlets in 37 countries. There is a Starbucks in Beijing's Forbidden City, and the round green logo adorns the streets of Edinburgh and Paris. The company expects to open 1,800 new stores this year and aims eventually to have 30,000 outlets.

British historian Jonathan Morris said that even in Britain — a stalwart bastion of tea drinking where there are now almost 500 Starbucks stores — the chain has become entrenched in daily life.

While British coffee consumption lags far behind most other European nations, sales of "premium" coffee drinks like lattes and cappuccinos are on the rise.

"I'm not sure how much Starbucks is American any more for British customers," said Morris, a University of Hertfordshire professor leading a research project called "The Cappuccino Conquests" about the global spread of coffee.

Simon, whose book, "Boardwalk of Dreams," was a study of Atlantic

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STARBUCKS STUDY: Bryant Simon is writing a book about modern coffee culture.

"I was at a Starbucks up the street, and there were kids downstairs making out."

Starbucks' chairman, Howard Schultz, told shareholders at their annual meeting that the company is focusing on "the Starbucks effect" — that is, putting a bigger emphasis on music sales, movie marketing and other non-coffee products.

Simon believes Starbucks succeeds by "selling comfort" in an anonymous, often dislocating world. "There's a deep sense of unpredictability in the modern world, and what Starbucks provides a lot of people is predictability," he said.

However, there are regional variations. Starbucks introduced green tea frappuccinos in Taiwan

An International Buzz

Simon's research has made him attuned to the many varieties of the Starbucks customer, from the twentysomething female friends at a nearby table to the middle-aged man hunched over his laptop.

"This kind of guy is renting space," said Simon, a boyish 44-year-old who visited 25 Starbucks during four days in the British capital. "He bought coffee in order to have some space. These two women in front of us — where else can women meet in urban settings?

and Singapore in 2001. They proved so popular, they're now on the U.S. menu.

Simon notes one big difference between British Starbucks and their American counterparts.

"Starbucks is dirty here," he said, gesturing to a mess of used lids and stir sticks on a stained tabletop. "Americans have been taught to do part of the labor, and they clean up after themselves. In the U.S., part of Starbucks' appeal is its cleanness." JILL LAWLESS (AP)

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Technology

Knocked-up robot simulates birth for medical research

Noelle's given birth in Afghanistan, California and dozens of points in between. She's a lifelike, pregnant robot used in increasing numbers of medical schools and hospital maternity wards.

The mannequin is in demand because medicine is abandoning training methods that use patients as guinea pigs, turning instead to high-tech simulations. It's better to make a mistake on a \$20,000 robot than a live patient.

The Institute of Medicine estimates that as many as 98,000 U.S. patients die annually from preventable medical errors. "We're trying to engineer out some of the errors," said Dr. Paul Preston, an anesthesiologist at Kaiser Permanente and architect of the hospital chain's pregnancy-care training program, in which Noelle plays a starring role.

"It's a really effective way to teach people how to take care of patients without harming actual patients."

ROBBIE PREPAS
CALIFORNIA MIDWIFE

Noelle, from Miami-based Gaumard Scientific Co. Inc., is used in most Kaiser's hospitals, and other hospitals are putting in orders. The Northwest Physicians Insurance Co. is sponsoring similar training programs in 22 hospitals in Oregon and Idaho, rolling out Noelle initially at five of them.

Noelle models range from a \$3,200 basic version to a \$20,000 computerized Noelle that best approximates a live birth.

She can be programmed for complications and for cervix dilation. She can labor for hours and produce a breach baby or unexpectedly give birth in a matter of minutes.



YOU WON'T FEEL A THING: A pregnant robot gives "birth" for doctors-in-training.

She ultimately delivers a plastic doll that can change colors, from a healthy pink glow to the deadly blue of oxygen deficiency.

The computerized mannequins emit realistic pulse rates and can urinate and breathe.

"If she is bleeding, there will be ample blood in evidence," Preston said recently as he put Noelle through her paces at Kaiser Permanente's Vallejo hospital.

About 50 doctors, nurses and others attended the training session, which started with Noelle hooked up to standard delivery monitoring machines and tended to by nurses and doctors.

David Isaza, an engineer with Gaumard, sat in a corner with a laptop, sending wireless signals to Noelle. With a keystroke, he can inflict all sorts of complications.

As Noelle's heart rate increased,

a nurse examined her. An umbilical cord was visible — not a good thing. The nurse called a "code 777." Medical personnel burst into the room and wheeled Noelle off to the operating room where she gave birth to twins after a 20-minute operation.

Then it was time for the debriefing. "We wheeled her through the hallway with her gown open," complained one nurse. "It was too loud," another said of the chaotic scene.

"The mannequins are cool," Preston said. "But it is only one training tool."

Nobody knows this better than Robbie Prepas, a Laguna Beach midwife. In 2004, Prepas was working for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on a Gates Foundation grant to train Afghan medical personnel. Afghanistan has the world's second-highest infant mortality rate.

Prepas and her colleagues hauled three different models of Noelle, including one that worked by hand crank, for medical training at the only women's hospital in Kabul. But power failures and other technological glitches hindered the mannequins' effectiveness.

Still, Prepas said Noelle is becoming standard issue in the United States. "It's a really effective way to teach people how to take care of patients without harming actual patients," Prepas said.

PAUL ELIAS (AP)

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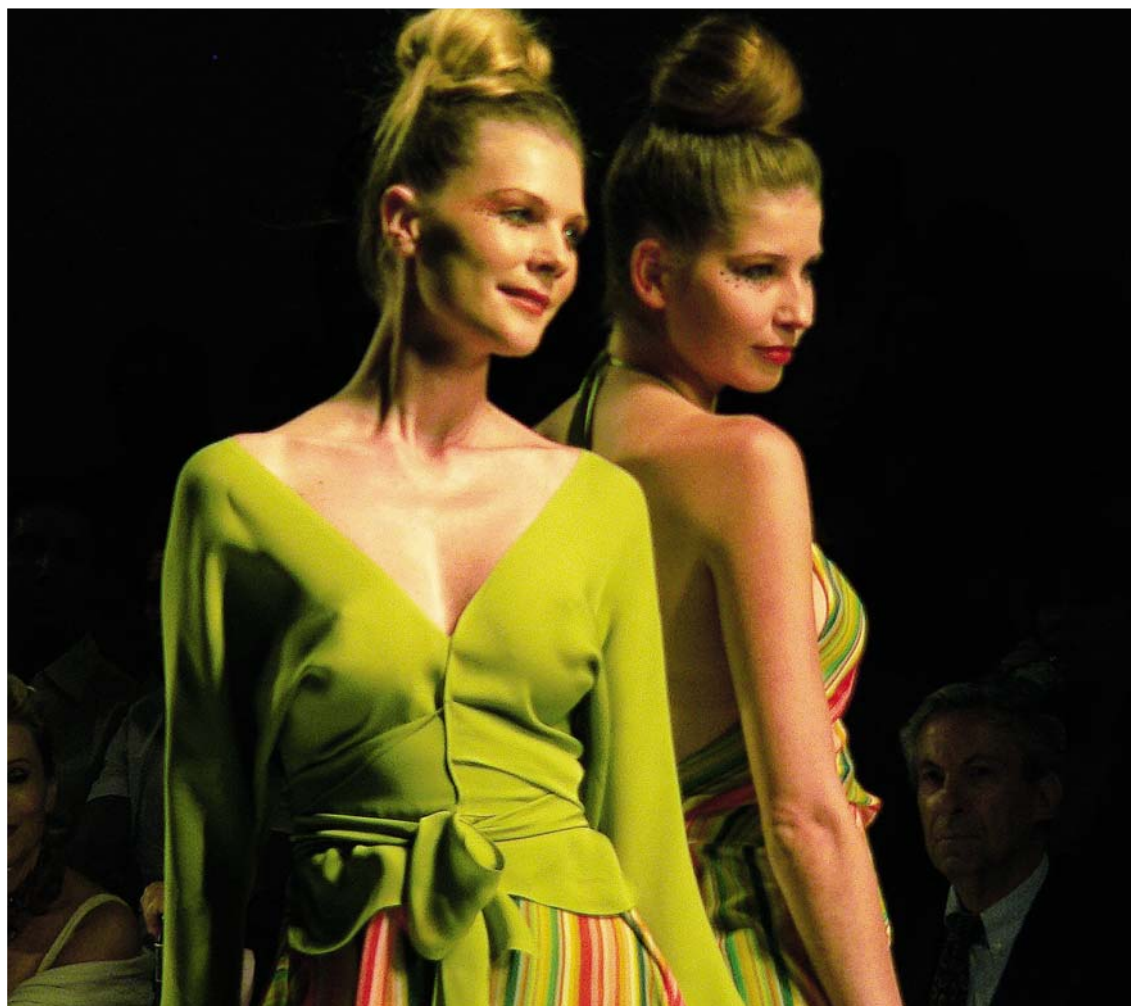
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Styles

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EAST MEETS WEST GOES SOUTH OF THE BORDER: Both Japanese and Italian aesthetics influenced the romantic fall collection of Mexican designer Macario Jimenez, but his dresses and separates showed very little of his own cultural heritage.

Foreign Accents

A Mexican design talent's worldly looks

"You must see Macario Jimenez's show," shared Jose Andres Patino, Fashion Director of Fashion Week Mexico, told FWD over lunch at China Grill inside the Camino Real Hotel. "He is one of Mexico's most revered designers, and his style has a very global flavor to it."

It's safe to assume that Jimenez's "global flavor" may have something to do with his training at the Maragone School of Design in Milan and his previous work with Italian fashion designer, Gianni Lo Giudice, whose work is best known in Japan.



At Fashion Week Mexico, Macario Jimenez put Pucci-esque prints on the catwalk.

Whatever the source of his inspiration, Jimenez's understanding of Eastern and Western aesthetic appeared in his collection in the form of black satin gowns and bold Pucci-

esque prints. Layers of printed chiffon fluttered weightlessly around the base of a spaghetti-strap dress.

A neutral palette of earthy browns echoed the colors of the fall season

and enabled the bold print to avoid being classified as another "Pucci knock-off."

Prints also dominated a handful of wide scoop neck chiffon tops whose sheeress left little to the imagination. Long bat-sleeves and loose draping luckily steered the tops more toward sexy than trashy.

The come-hither sheer tops, however, took a backseat to the second half of the collection, which featured shimmering black satin frocks

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JOSE ANDRES PATINO
FASHION WEEK MEXICO

adorned with scarlet flower appliques that coiled seductively around the bodice.

At times, the shiny quality of the black satin took away from the floral accents, but it worked well when it was cut into a hip-hugging cocktail dress.

Although the contrast between the opaque embellished frocks and sheer neutral printed tops kept the show interesting, many of the looks were so close in shape and style that the collection bordered on being dull toward the end of the production.

It was also frustrating to see many of the looks make their way more than once down the runway — something that has been a common theme throughout the majority of runway presentations at Fashion Week Mexico.

It would have been great to see Jimenez incorporate more aspects of his local heritage into his collection. While the sexy tops and the scarlet floral details gave the audience a taste of Mexico's fierce aesthetic flavor, Jimenez needs to balance his overseas training with Mexico's own local aesthetic to build a style that doesn't directly borrow from distinct cultures, but rather seamlessly blends together to produce something that is more original and refined. CAROL LEE KIM (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Beauty



No Laugh Line

Forget fruit-scented moisturizer or eye cream in pretty bottles. As the name suggests, **COSMEDICINE**, Sephora's new skin care line, is quite serious stuff. Straight-from-the-lab-ish packaging shows that researchers concocted products like **MEGADOSE SKIN FORTIFYING SERUM** (\$80, sephora.com) using lots of science and advanced ingredients (Emu oil! Bamboo extract!). But why do most tubes emit grease-like goo that smells of a surgical ward? Full Benefits Lip Plumper (\$42) did, however, bring out this tester's inner Angelina. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

Skincare

True Grit

Isn't it cute when guys don't know what exfoliation is? Our man-tes-ter was baffled by **KIEHL'S FACIAL FUEL ENERGIZING SCRUB** (\$15, kiehls.com), of which he whined, "Why is it so sandy? This would be irritating if you used it a lot." Awwwww! But when the product was taken away, he fussed until it was returned. Menthol gives skin that so-cold-it's-hot Vicks VapoRub freshness. And the mint smell is fairly androgynous, so gals can borrow. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)



Designing People

CAROL LEE KIM/FWD

Lisa De Moraes

Channel Surfing

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to talk about Diane Sawyer's interview with Tom Cruise and other TV curiosities. | washingtonpost.com/iveonline

Why is it when I see Scott Foley in "The Unit" I just think he must still be bitter about Jennifer Garner?

Because you are having trouble letting go? Because the tabloids haven't hooked him up with anyone else hotter yet? You'll have to put this one to Hax. I'm in way over my head here.

OK, so I admit it. I don't watch "House" but I was curious about a comment in your column this week — he's on drugs? Really?

Dr. House pops painkillers regularly to handle the hurt coming from his leg, and also his head, his heart, etc. Women are suckers for men who are messed up — but you probably already knew that. Really, you should watch. Or, you're just making fun of me. ... I get that a lot over this show.

Are you being sarcastic when you sob over the loss of The WB? You are, aren't you?

No, but then I cry over commercials with little puppies in them. It's one of my least endearing traits.

Tom Cruise is getting to be more and more like Michael Jackson. I expect to hear in a few years (when he and Katie are no longer together) that he paid her to have his child. I find it creepy that he talks about their sex life as if he needs to prove to the world that he is capable of doing it. Why do the top interviewers want to interview him (like Diane Sawyer)?

Because they believe an interview with Cruise will do a big number and, in the TV news business today, it's all about ratings and only about ratings. With everything that's going on in the world today (oh God, now I sound like my mother) you'd think Sawyer would have something more important to report on than the latest bit of strangeness emanating from the Church of Cruise. But, ABC News wanted The Reporters

Who Cover Television to be sure to know, Di is getting a "rare" opportunity to fly on Tom Cruise's private jet during tonight's [Friday] "interview." Golly!

So what do you think of **Tori Spelling's** new show, "So NoTORious" on VH1? I saw an episode last weekend for the first time where she lost her cell phone and found myself laughing a fair amount. Enough that I will probably tune in again. What do you think?

Love, love, love it.

“Women are suckers for men who are messed up — but you probably already knew that.”

Tell the truth, how many votes did you cast for **Ace** the other night on "Idol"? Is awesome **Elliot** the next to go?

Sadly, I am not allowed to vote. Something about journalist integrity and yes, because I know you're wondering, the TV column is considered "journalism." And, if I could vote, it certainly would NOT be for Boy-Band wonder **Ace**, she added, sniffily.

How annoying is **Tony Soprano's** wheezing and panting on every one of his lines? It's been going on for a while now. Is **Gandolfini** that out of shape? Gosh, I hope it's not a character choice.

I like to think he's that out of shape. Makes you wonder if he'll get through the episode. Riveting television, gotta say.

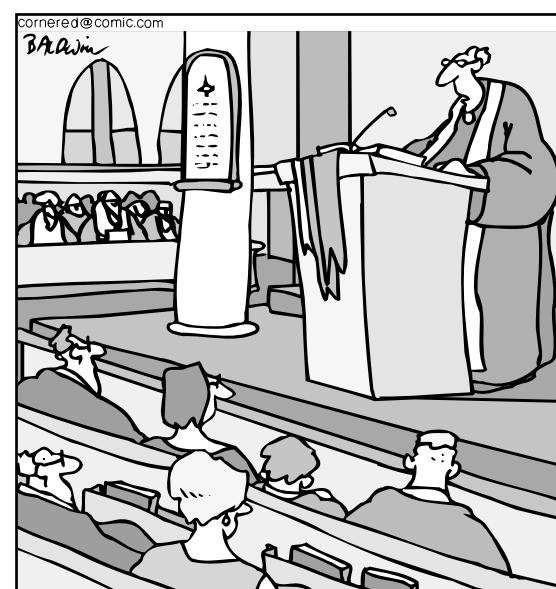
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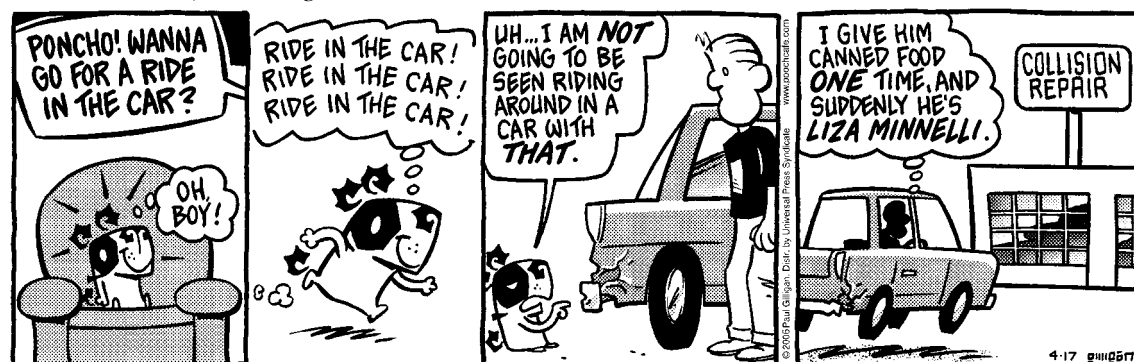


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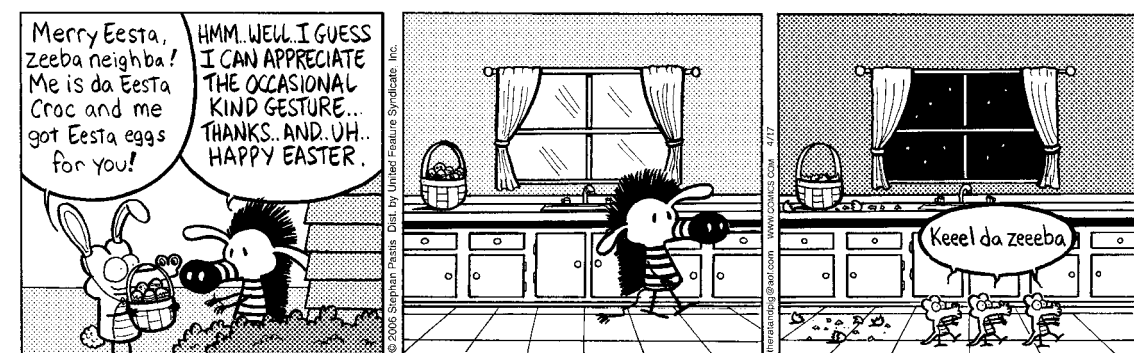


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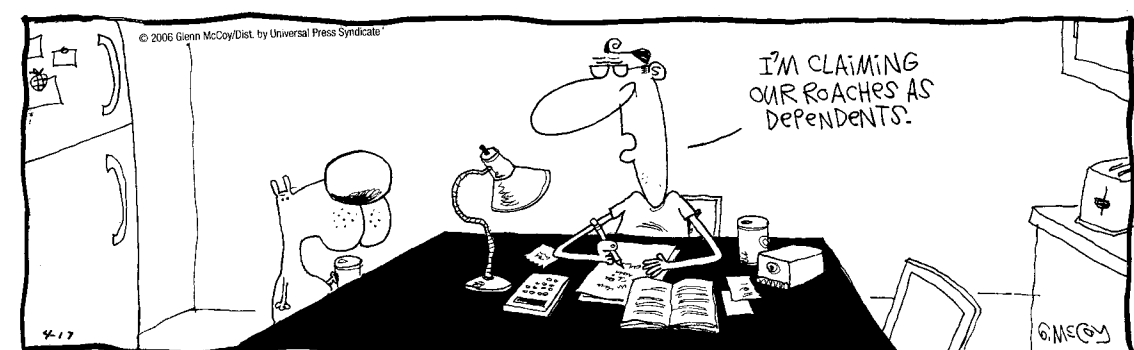
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"Two-major league Washington teams who aren't known for winning much lately (the Nationals and Capitals), playing in the same region in Florida (in Miami and Sunrise, about 20 miles apart), eke out wins. Here's the weird part: both teams win by the same score, 2-1. ... I'm pretty sure that doesn't occur too much."

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WANTING A CLEAN SWEEP

"In the mid-term [elections in November], incompetence ought to be issue No. 1."

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EGG-CENTRIC NEIGHBORS

"I'm looking out my window at adults in their 40s who are skipping around their front yard looking for Easter eggs. The man is carrying a little pink bag and the woman is taking his picture. I am ashamed to say that I don't even know their names. They moved in a year or so ago. They are from Texas and are ardent Republicans."

LOOKING2LIVE.BLOGSPOT.COM OPTS NOT TO PUT ON AN EASTER BONNET AND JOIN IN.

LOOPHOLES FOR OBSERVANT JEWS

"Raw cookie dough ... ought to be kosher for Passover. Same with undercooked macaroni and cheese."

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Work well with those around you and you'll proceed apace; any tension at all can delay matters and keep you from making any progress at all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be allowed to do something that has been strictly forbidden in the recent past. Be cautious. Is someone trying to trick you?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be compelled to retreat into your shell on more than one occasion. The danger may be slight, but you feel the threat very strongly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll have a great deal to share with a friend or loved one who makes an unscheduled arrival. You'll want to make a sacrifice.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You'll work well with those who claim to have no allies; your support can mean the difference between a stalemate and a resounding victory.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A meeting of the minds can solve a great many problems—but you will have to choose your intellectual partner with great care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Health may be an issue, though you are thankfully free of symptoms. It's not so much a cure you're after, but prevention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Make sure you're ready for the changes you've implemented in the recent past. Remember, you'll be in no position to complain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have to skip the preliminaries and get right to the meat of the matter—provided, of course, you're ready. Are you?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be so considerate of others that you forsake your own ideals and beliefs. At least consider working for a compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Employ a little friendly persuasion, and you may very well have exactly what you want by day's end. Use care; don't say too much too soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Quality control is an issue; you don't want to settle for anything but the best—even though it may cost you a little more money.

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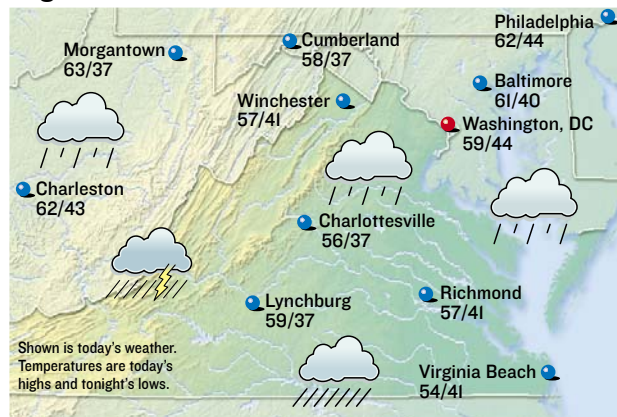


DON'T worry about where you park. It's D.C. Emancipation Day on Monday, the second year of the local holiday. The government is shut down, so take time to check out the parade, fireworks, concerts and more (Dc.gov/mayor/emancipationday) celebrating slavery's end in the District.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Regional Weather



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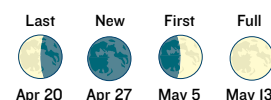
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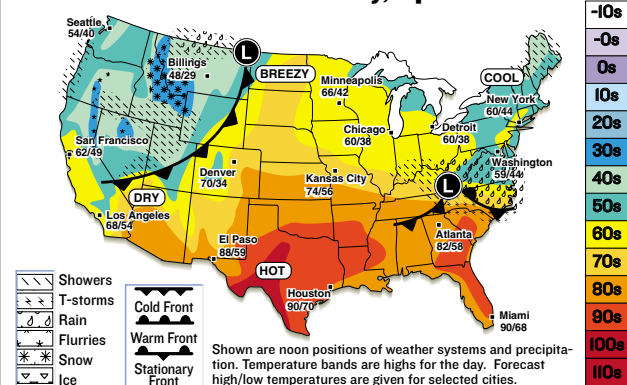
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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:29 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:47 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	8:28 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, April 17



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
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Boston	54/42/c	54/44/pc
Chicago	60/38/s	62/45/s
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Denver	70/34/pc	45/28/pc
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Miami	90/68/s	90/72/s
New York City	60/44/pc	62/48/pc
Orlando	90/66/s	90/66/pc
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World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	52/42/c	52/46/pc
Athens	72/62/pc	75/58/pc
Berlin	56/38/pc	56/36/pc
Buenos Aires	64/58/s	64/59/s
Calgary	47/29/pc	54/34/pc
Dublin	52/39/sh	54/45/pc
Geneva	61/41/c	58/38/pc
Moscow	48/40/c	47/30/r
Rome	62/54/c	68/53/c
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Baby Brangelina to launch in Africa?

NAMING

Because Calling the Kid 'Jen' Would Be So Ordinary

A local governor in Namibia said **ANGELINA JOLIE** and **BRAD PITT** told him they will have their baby in his country and are considering giving the child a Namibian name, a newspaper reported Sunday. He said Jolie had made those choices because "she loves Namibia." (AP)

GAMBLING

Bets on Cancellation OK

All wagers are off, at least on which castaway will win "**SURVIVOR PANAMA: EXILE ISLAND**." Gambling site bogdog.com banned bets on the show after a string of suspicious wagers and an anonymous phone tip. "Our bets are designed to enhance the wagering and viewing experience for our customers," said bogdog's **CALVIN AYRE**. (EXPRESS)



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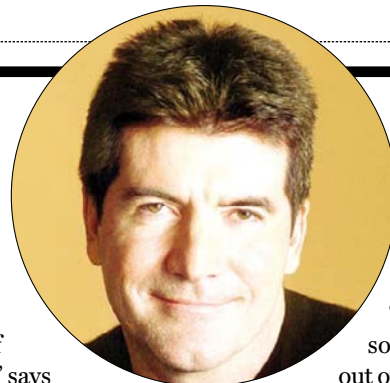
Spot in Hymnal Beats a Grammy

BONO has told the media that he worships God via music. Now, folks can worship God through Bono, or at least his band's hits. American Episcopal churches have been hosting "U2 Eucharists," communion services which use the Irish groups' songs — think "Pride (In the Name of Love)" — instead of hymns. At a recent U2 service at Grace Episcopal Church in Providence, R.I., ushers even handed out glow sticks. "If the sound's an issue, we do have earplugs available," said the church's Rev. Robert Brooks. (EXPRESS)

BOO-HOO But Country Singers Need Heartache

BUCKY

COVINGTON, the latest contestant voted off "American Idol," says the comments of judge **SIMON COWELL** are no longer helpful. "He used to give advice, but now all he does is try to put you down," said



Cowell can't say anything nice about twangers.

Covington, 28, a country singer. "For him to like someone like me is out of the question," he said. His departure slimmed the "Idol" hopefuls to seven. The winner is set to be named May 24. (AP)



Before he sued her, Babyface and Anita Baker made beautiful music.

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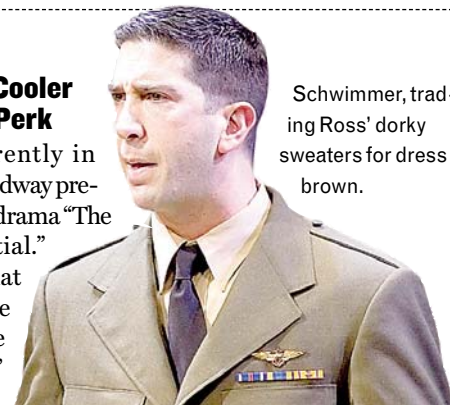
New Duet, Not Happening

Grammy-winning producer **KEN-NETH "BABYFACE" EDMONDS** has filed a lawsuit against singer **ANITA BAKER**, alleging she owes him more than \$250,000. The suit claims Baker refused to pay Edmonds royalties from a CD project and cancelled concerts she had scheduled with him. (EXPRESS)

FRIENDSHIP

Hanging on Broadway Cooler Than Going to Central Perk

DAVID SCHWIMMER is currently in rehearsals for his May 7 Broadway premiere in the WWII military drama "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." Schwimmer told People that he liked having some distance from "Friends," but that he missed "the joking around." (EXPRESS)



Schwimmer, trading Ross' dorky sweaters for dress brown.

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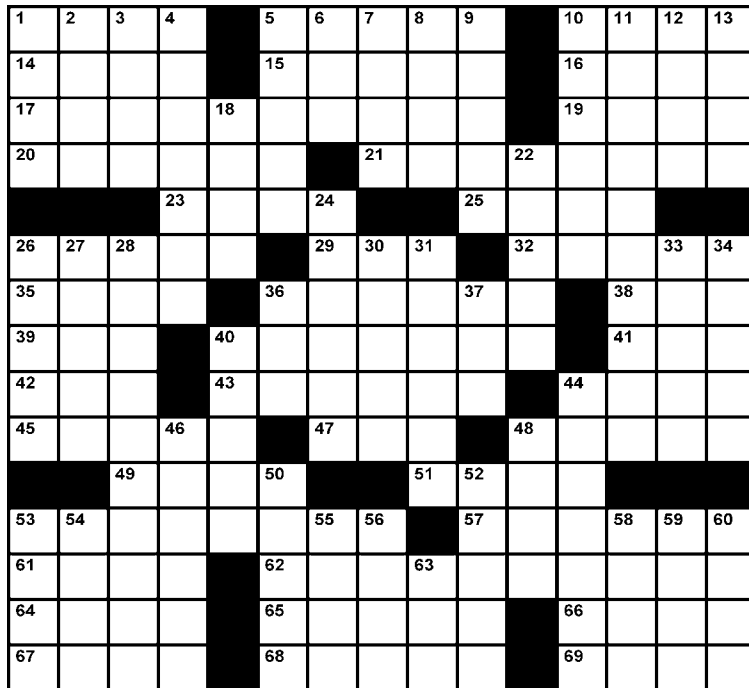
1 Brewpub quaffs
5 Unskilled writers
10 Secluded valley
14 Role for Leslie Caron
15 Pluvial month
16 Modify
17 Georgia
19 In the thick of
20 Like some living rooms
21 Run-down urban areas (Var.)
23 Belfry inhabitants?
25 Svelte
26 Gold coin of old
29 Affection, briefly
32 It's a plus
35 Pale gray
36 "Calm down!"
38 Medical provider grp.
39 Lament
40 Some bodies of water
41 Hop to it
42 Slip up
43 Enmity
44 Word with Christmas or family
45 Jack who could eat no fat
47 Suffix meaning "to the max"
48 Prepares clams, in a way
49 It could hold the team together
51 Strikebreaker
53 It goes up in a downpour

57 Lowers in esteem

61 Free-for-all
62 A part of some bicycles
64 "Summer and Smoke" heroine
65 Egg-shaped
66 "Fame" singer Irene
67 Some tennis shots
68 With sickly pallor
69 Word of exclusivity

DOWN

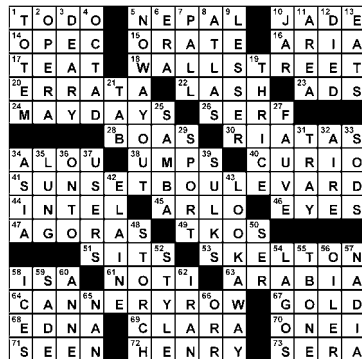
1 Where edelweiss grows
2 Stead
3 Distinctive flair
4 Ship's hospital
5 ____ a clue (is ignorant)
6 Well-chosen
7 Rugged cliff
8 Partner of kin
9 Wintery downpour
10 On the house
11 Terror in the water
12 Sedgwick or Adams
13 Tacit approvals
18 Kind of wave
22 "____ all, folks!"
24 Cheap smoke
26 Schoolyard challenges
27 Forcibly lay claim to
28 Certain



firecracker
30 Weaving equipment
31 Long home runs
33 Master of ceremonies
34 Lugs
36 Six-pack component
37 Elected officials
40 Potato pancake
44 Hot condiment brand
46 They come straight from the heart

48 Small rum cake
50 Macaroni shape
52 Soft or hard confection
53 Russian river
54 "____ and Otis" (1986)
55 Hot rock
56 After a while
58 Noted Penn name
59 Not yet a marquis
60 Kennel command
63 Feel ill

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1790 American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

1861 The Virginia State Convention voted to secede.

1961 About 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

1964 Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new Mustang model at the New York World's Fair.

1969 A jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

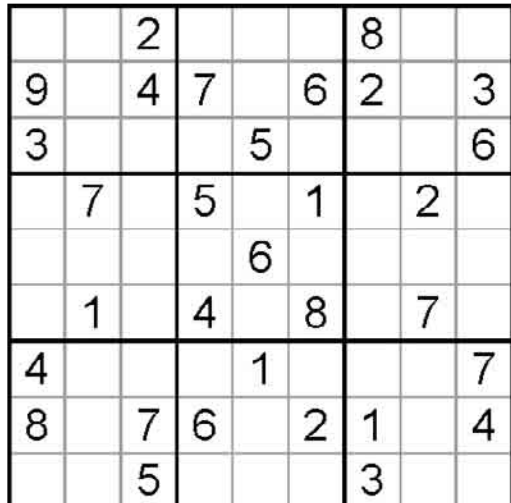
1970 The astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

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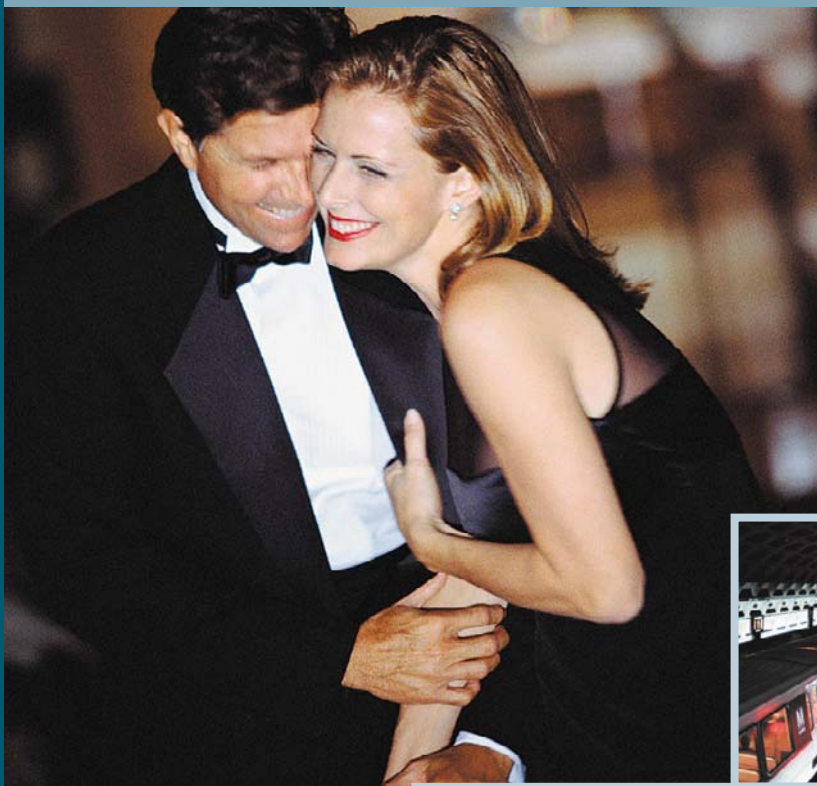
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